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DOCKET SCHEDULE

WINTER MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
- (a) Presbytery's Council
- (b) Records of Presbytery
- (c) Education
- (d) Assembly's Work
- (e) Ministerial Education
- (f) Christian Education
- (g) Sessional Records

Reports of Treasurers and Trustees
Election of Commissioners to General Assembly
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SPRING MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
- (a) Church Extension
- (b) Ministerial Education
- (c) Presbytery's Council
- (d) Synod's Minutes
- (e) Records of Presbytery

New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SUMMER MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
- (a) Presbytery's Council
- (b) Ministerial Education
- (c) Records of Presbytery
- (d) Homes

New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

FALL MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
- (a) Presbytery's Council
- (b) Ministerial Education
- (c) Assembly's Minutes
- (d) Nominations
- (e) Records of Presbytery
- (f) World Missions
- (g) Women's Work

New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

The Stated Session of Presbytery convenes at 9:00 A.M. on the third Tuesday in each quarter, fourth Tuesday in January.

DIRECTORY OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY
Revised To January 28, 1964

OFFICERS OF THE PRESBYTERY:
Rev. Dwight L. Barker, Moderator of Winter Meeting
Rev. Malcolm R. Williamson, Stated Clerk (1964)
Rev. Oren Moore, Permanent Clerk (1966)
Rev. G. E. Dixon, Assistant Clerk (1965)
Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence, Executive Secretary (1966)
Rev. Angus McInnis, Director of Church Extension (1965)

TRUSTEES

Davidson College—Elected for four years:
1964—Rev. Robert Turner (1), Mr. W. F. Mullis (1)
1968—Mr. George S. Crouch (3), Mr. John Belk (1), Rev. Warner Hall (2)

Presbytery
1966—Mr. T. C. Ruff, Chairman
1964—Mr. Joseph W. Grier, Jr.
1965—Mr. David J. Craig, Jr.

COMMISSIONS

The Minister and His Work:
Rev. D. O. McInnis, Chairman
1964—Rev. Angus McInnis, Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr., Mr. Price Robinson
1965—Rev. John R. McAlpine III, Rev. J. E. Craig, Mr. J. Norton Stribling
1966—Rev. D. O. McInnis, Rev. Marion Currie, Mr. Mason Wallace

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Chairmen of the following Commissions and Committees:
Commission on the Minister and His Work; World Missions and Overseas Relief; Annuities and Relief; Church Extension; Christian Education; Higher Education; Assembly's Special Causes; Homes; Women's Work.
Ex-Officio Members: The President of the Women of the Church; The President of the Men's Council of Presbytery; and the Moderator
Advisory (non-voting): The Stated Clerk and the Executive Secretary
Mr. Randolph Norton, Chairman
1964—Mr. Randolph Norton, Rev. Robert Haywood, Rev. James Fogartie, Mr. J. B. Kuykendall
1965—Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt, Mr. Charles G. Sellers
1966—Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Mr. John Dunlap

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. **Nominations:**
   Rev. Russell Kerr, Chairman
   1964—Rev. Russell Kerr, Mr. G. Don Davidson, Rev. Robert Smith
   1965—Rev. Marion Currie, Rev. J. E. Craig, Mr. Charles Hassell
   1966—Rev. Edsel Huffstetler, Rev. James E. Fogartie, Mr. George Stovall
2. **Sessional Records:**
   Q. N. Huneycutt, Chairman
   1965—O. A. Radford
   1966—Q. N. Huneycutt, Marcus Prince
3. **World Missions and Overseas Relief:**
   Rev. Harry H. Bryan, Chairman

1964—Rev. Harry H. Bryan, Mr. T. M. Barnhardt, Mrs. H. H. Bryan
1965—Rev. A. J. Morrison, Mr. Peter S. Gilchrist, Mr. Ned E. Dorton
1966—Rev. Betts Huntley, Mr. Forney Michael, Mr. Tom DeVane

4. **Annuities and Relief:**
Rev. Frank S. Jones, Chairman
1964—Rev. R. A. Young, Mr. James A. White, Mrs. J. T. Madrey
1965—Rev. Frank S. Jones
1966—Mr. Harrill Neal, Mr. Elbert Todd

5. **Ministerial Education:**
Rev. Russell M. Kerr, Chairman
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1965—Rev. Horace Hilton, Mr. Price H. Gwynn
1966—Rev. E. M. Huffstetler, Rev. Marcus Prince, Jr., Mr. Leighton Brown

6. **Committee on Examination:**
Rev. W. Chester Keller, Chairman
1964—Rev. Warner L. Hall, Rev. W. Chester Keller, Mr. Angus R. Shaw
1965—Rev. B. Hoyt Evans, Rev. Paul Felker, Mr. Billy G. McCall
1966—Rev. Leonard Topping, Rev. John Cunningham, Rev. Charles Kraemer, Rev. Robert Smith

7. **Christian Higher Education:**
Rev. Thomas W. MacLean, Chairman
1964—Rev. Thomas W. MacLean, Rev. Graham C. McChesney, Mr. McAlister Carson, Jr.
1965—Rev. Samuel H. Zealy, Rev. Yale Gunn, Mr. William H. Loftin
1966—Rev. W. M. Gettys, Mr. John Primm, Dr. Edwin Walker

8. **Assembly's Special Causes:**
Rev. Dwight Barker, Chairman
1964—Rev. Dwight L. Barker, Rev. Shelton Hutchison, Mr. Robert N. Williams
1965—Rev. Duke Williams, Rev. Charles Sutton, Mr. J. Aubrey Chrisman
1966—Rev. Dwight Barker, Rev. Leland Richardson, Mr. Ross Cathey, Mr. George Morgan

9. **Homes:**
Rev. B. Hoyt Evans, Chairman
1964—Rev. B. Hoyt Evans, Rev. Robert W. Rayburn, Mr. J. Philo Caldwell
1965—Rev. T. A. Guiton, Rev. E. B. Cooper, Mr. Frank H. Conner
1966—Rev. A. T. Taylor, Mr. Sam Snoddy

10. **Women's Work:**
Rev. Sam Zealy, Chairman
1964—Mr. Edward Sanders
1965—Rev. Stradford Snively
1966—Rev. Sam Zealy

11. **Christian Action:**
Rev. Robert S. Woodson, Chairman
1964—Rev. E. T. Thompson, Jr., Mr. Vernon W. Patterson
1965—Rev. Robert S. Woodson, Mr. R. A. Willis
1966—Rev. Graham McChesney, Dr. James Alexander

12. **Christianity and Health:**
Rev. David Wilkinson, Chairman
1964—Rev. David Wilkinson
1965—Dr. E. J. Dunning
1966—Dr. English Walker

13. **Presbyterian Foundation:**
1964—Dr. W. Z. Bradford, Mr. James J. Harris, Mr. Billy Gene McCall
1965—Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Mr. Mason Wallace, Miss Eleanor Belk
1966—Rev. James E. Fogartie, Rev. William A. Stewart, Jr.

14. **Presbyterian Survey:**
Rev. Edsel Huffstetler, Chairman
1964—Rev. Roscoe Fisher
1965—Rev. Edsel Huffstetler
1966—Mrs. Leonard W. Topping

15. **Campus Christian Life**
Rev. John R. McAlpine III, Chairman
1964—Dr. W. O. Johnston, Mrs. C. C. Duncan, Rev. John R. McAlpine III
1965—Rev. Oren Moore, Rev. Yale Gunn
1966—Rev. W. Chester Keller, Dr. John Woltz

16. **Evangelism**
Rev. G. E. Dixon, Chairman
1964—Rev. J. E. Craig, Mr. Curtis Parker
1965—Rev. Carl S. Miller, Rev. G. E. Dixon, Mr. James A. Barrus, Rev. G. E. Dixon
1966—Rev. Mills Peebles, Mr. Fred O. Brown

17. **Television, Radio, Audio-Visuals (TRAV)**
Mr. J. R. Covington, Chairman
1964—Mr. J. R. Covington, Rev. Stuart A. Ritchie, Mr. I. G. Wallace
1965—Rev. Arthur Sanders, Mr. Gregory Eaton, Mr. John Agnew
1966—Mr. Harry Benfield, Rev. McKinley Cochrane

18. **Christian Education**
Rev. A. Clarke Dean, Chairman
1964—Rev. A. Clarke Dean, Rev. James Stuart, Mrs. J. Cecil Lawrence, Miss Jeanie Ogilvie, Rev. Robert L. Smith, Rev. R. Jack Sadler
1965—Rev. Daniel Durway, Rev. Glenn Robinson, Rev. Frank Brown, Mr. T. M. Mayfield, Rev. Carl Miller
1966—Rev. Wallace Alston, Rev. Paul Felker, Rev. E. T. Thompson, Jr., Mr. Beaumert Whitton, Mr. James Barrus

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Rev. A. B. Montgomery, Chairman
1964—Rev. Warner L. Hall, Rev. D. E. Wilkinson, Rev. John R. Cunningham, Mr. Boyce Brown, Mr. G. Douglas Aitken
1965—Rev. A. B. Montgomery, Rev. Roy Whitley, Rev. Horace Hilton, Jr., Dr. Curtis Fincher, Mr. E. O. Anderson
1966—Rev. Louis Patrick, Rev. Richard Hildebrandt, Mr. J. W. Rosebro, Mr. David Wilson

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2. **Ministers' Salaries:**
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Stephenson	W. M. Pressley Rt. 1 Indian Trail, N. C.	Tommy J. Haywood Rt. 7 Monroe, N. C.
Sugaw Creek	W. Parks Wilson 1200 Sugaw Creek Rd., Charlotte 6, N. C.	Hal Abernethy 4012 Wilson Lane Charlotte 6, N. C.
Sunset Hills	R. E. White 615 Kenlough Dr. Charlotte, N. C.	G. L. Greene 2309 Winthrop Ave. Charlotte 3, N. C.
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Thomasboro	Woodrow S. McClure 141 Bradford Drive Charlotte 8, N. C.	B. H. Long 252 LaPorte Drive Charlotte, N. C.
Trinity	G. Randolph Babcock 2301 Radcliffe Ave. Charlotte, N. C.	Don Farquharson 2413 Ansley Court Charlotte 7, N. C.
Troy	S. H. McCall, Jr. Box 325, Troy, N. C.	Ed Chappell Troy, N. C.
Turner	C. H. Biggers Rt. 5, Monroe, N. C.	George Simpson Rt. 5, Monroe, N. C.
Unionville	E. J. Braswell Rt. 2, Monroe, N. C.	Mrs. E. J. Braswell Rt. 2, Monroe, N. C.
Wadesboro	James Burch 304 East View Wadesboro, N. C.	James B. Cameron Box 72 Wadesboro, N. C.
Walkersville	Huey Moseley Rt. 2, Waxhaw, N. C.	Knox R. McCain Rt. 2, Waxhaw, N. C.
Watson Heights	Marvin McGill Box 2214 E. Rockingham, N. C.	Mrs. Pink Sutton 84 Mill St. East Rockingham, N. C.
Waxhaw	T. R. Nisbet Waxhaw, N. C.	Robert Davis Waxhaw, N. C.
Westminster	W. J. Williamson 1639 Merry Oaks Rd. Charlotte, N. C.	Zebulon V. Smith 4061 Southgate Dr. Charlotte, N. C.
Westover Hills	Robert W. Jackson 1533 Chelveston Dr. Charlotte, N. C.	E. M. Winters 1220 Princeton Ave. Charlotte 9, N. C.
Williams Memorial	J. W. Zimmerman, Jr. 918 Oakdale Rd. Charlotte 8, N. C.	H. Ted Auten Box 354 Charlotte 8, N. C.
Wilmore	W. Paul Costner 1715 S. Tryon St. Charlotte 3, N. C.	H. F. Porter 701 Montford Dr. Charlotte 9, N. C.

The Two Hundred Forty-Third Stated Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery

January 28, 1964
Charlotte, N. C.

On the above date Presbytery met in the Wilmore Presbyterian Church. After a worship service led by the retiring Moderator, Dr. A. B. Montgomery, Presbytery was called to order. Dr. Montgomery preached on "The Failures of the Church."

The history of Wilmore Church was presented by Mrs. G. W. Gadd; this was adopted for the Minutes.

HISTORY OF THE WILMORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Session and the Congregation welcome the Presbytery to the Wilmore Presbyterian Church in this the fiftieth anniversary year of the founding of the Church. We are indeed honored to have you here, a place in which Presbytery has not met in twelve years.

It was on Sunday, November 1, 1914 that a Commission appointed by this Presbytery met in the old church on Bland Street to organize this congregation. On that Commission Dr. D. H. Ralston served as chairman. The other minister member appointed by Presbytery was Mr. W. H. Adams, pastor of the old Westminster Presbyterian Church which had started the work on Bland Street in January 1913 with a Mission Sunday School. The two elders serving on the Commission were Mr. J. P. Kirkpatrick and Mr. W. H. Belk. This Commission organized the Church with twenty-eight charter members, three of whom are living members of the Church to the present. Mrs. W. C. Gadd, Mr. Paul Chambers, Sr. and Mr. C. D. Wilson, Sr. On Sunday, December 20, 1914 the Commission reconvened with the Congregation to elect officers. Mr. C. D. Wilson, Sr. was elected an elder and holds that office in the Church to the present time although he is not active because of infirmity. The Congregation on this same day elected F. H. Wardlaw as the first pastor of the church. To complete this memorable day the Congregation adopted the name "Wilmore Presbyterian Church" as the official name of the Church.

Mr. Wardlaw served the Church for two-and-one-haif years, after which the Church was served by C. C. Myers from April 1917 to December 1919. For the next few years the Church was without a regular pastor but was served by supply ministers.

In August 1923 W. H. Cassidy became the pastor and served until May of 1925. In June of that year Mr. S. B. McLean came to supply the Church. In August he accepted the call as pastor and he served for a period of seventeen years. Early in Mr. McLean's pastorate the present property was acquired and in January 1927 the first part of this building was constructed. The congregation held their first service in the new building in May of 1927, it having been completed at a cost of $18,000.00.

In November of the same year a lot was purchased on West Boulevard, adjoining Wilmore School, upon which a manse was constructed and completed in February, 1928 at a cost of $8,000.00.

In September, 1942 Mr. McLean was forced to retire because of his health. When he commenced his work at Wilmore in 1925 there were but 43 members. Upon his retirement seventeen years later the membership stood at 338.

Following the retirement of Mr. McLean the Church was supplied by Dr. J. S. Sibley until May, 1943. In that month Mr. W. Ted Smith accepted the call of the congregation and became the pastor of the Church.

At this time there was still a debt of $4,678.00 on the property. In less than two years the indebtedness was retired and the building was dedicated on February 4, 1945. At that time the building fund was continued for the purpose of further expanding and remodeling the Church. In June of the same year definite first steps were taken toward expansion with the appointment of a building committee and a finance committee. During the next three years $40,000.00 was raised and enthusiasm mounted.

Ground was broken for the Sanctuary on November 10, 1947. One year later, on November 14, 1948 the construction was completed and the congregation worshipped in the new building for the first time. The cost of the new building plus the remodeling of the old was $85,000.00.

In April, 1948 the Presbytery placed under the supervision of the Wilmore Church "The Church of the Open Door", an interdenominational Church that had petitioned the Presbytery to be organized as a Presbyterian Church. This Church then became a chapel of Wilmore and was led for the next period in its history by Elder Guy M. Neel of the Wilmore congregation. In February, 1950 the chapel was organized into McQuay Presbyterian Church with 39 members.

Miss Cora Wayland came to Wilmore in March, 1951 as Director of Christian Education. The Church was fortunate in having her serve in this capacity until September, 1954 when she left to go to Korea as a missionary. Since Miss Wayland has been serving the Lord abroad this Church has supported her in her work both with gifts and with prayer.

The Church has purchased two manses during the past ten years to replace the original manse built on West Boulevard. The first one was located on Merriman Avenue and was used until 1962 when the present manse was bought on Glenham Drive.

In January, 1956 the congregation voted to air condition the building. This work with other renovations and redecoration was done at a cost of $8,000.00.

After a pastorate of fifteen years Mr. W. Ted Smith resigned in February, 1958 to accept a call in Concord Presbytery. From March to August of that year the Church was supplied by Mr. James M. Efird. In October Mr. E. Lamar Kincaid became the pastor and served until November, 1961. Again the Church was dependent upon supplies. Mr. Jerry Bell was secured and supplied the Church until the end of August, 1962. The present pastor, Mr. R. E. Hildebrandt took up the work here on September 1 of that year.

During the brief pastorate of Mr. Hildebrandt the Church has become aware of its obligation to try to minister effectively in an inner-city neighborhood. This has caused much investigation and searching for the mission of this Church in this changing neighborhood. Under the guidance of the Urban Church Department, Board of Church Extension, Atlanta the congregation is just beginning a Self-Study which should take nearly six months to complete. It is hoped that at the end of this study the congregation can determine its place in the neighborhood as a Church for the next decade.

In the field of Urban Renewal the Congregation is deeply concerned about the blight that pock marks the community. This congregation, with others in the neighborhood, has led in an effort to reverse some of the trends in deterioration. This program has met with some success. As a part of this program the Church has launched a project to completely renovate and redecorate the present facilities. This work is now being brought to a conclusion. The Sanctuary and exterior were done professionally. The rest of the building was done by the Men of the Church. The cost to date is well in excess of $3,000.00. This amount has been given by the members during the past few months in order to accomplish their goal.

Wilmore Church is thankful today for the fifty years of service it has been able to render in the Lord's work. We anticipate more years of service here in this neighborhood where God has ordained that this Church should be. We are a gathered congregation who is pledging itself to a ministry here in this neighborhood, and our only prayer is that we may be an effective instrument to the glory of Almighty God and for the salvation of our brothers for whom Christ died here in this community in which our Church is located.

Presbytery was enrolled as follows, a quorum being present.

Enrollment—The following were present or were enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery:

Ministers—Roy E. Hoke, Wilford C. McLauchlin, W. J. Huneycutt, Charles E. S. Kraemer, S. Monroe Busch, Ernest Thompson, William F. Ansell, Leland A. Richardson, Tracy Fisher, Wallace N. Alston, Jr., Leonard W. Topping, C. Don Coffey, Robert Murdock, T. A. Guiton, William M. Gettys, T. W. MacLean, C. D. Murphy, Robert W. Rayburn, Marion H. Currie, R. W. Haywood, Harry H. Bryan, J. S. Garner, Betts Huntley, Robert S. Woodson, O. A. Radford, O. L. Gilmore, D. O. McInnis, J. A. Beard, Herbert W. Dale, John A. Carriker, C. E. Sutton, Jr., Frank L. Goodman, Yale Gunn, Robert Turner, J. E. Wayland, Jr., James G. Stuart, John Lawing, James E. Fogartie, William A. Stewart, Jr., Roy F. Whitley, Tom A. Cutting,

Jr., W. G. Workman, Frank M. Brown, W. Chester Keller, Mills J. Peebles, Shelton M. Hutchison, Edward B. Cooper, A. Clarke Dean, B. Frank Yandell, Oren Moore, Jr., J. Edward Craig, Dwight L. Barker, G. E. Dixon, Angus G. McInnis, E. M. Huffstetler, Horace Hilton, Russell M. Kerr, Roscoe B. Fisher, John H. McVay, Henry D. Mooney, Francis M. Womack, Jr., Robert Lewis Smith, John C. Laughlin, Graham C. McChesney, Warner L. Hall, Carl S. Miller, Douglas Paulson, Frank S. Jones, J. Cecil Lawrence, A. B. Montgomery, E. L. Stoffel, Malcolm R. Williamson, T. Duke Williams, Q. N. Huneycutt, David C. Hambrick, Jr., E. Thomas Miller, A. T. Taylor, S. T. Snively, H. Louis Patrick, John M. Handley, A. J. Morrison, M. B. Prince, Jr., Hoyt Evans, W. M. Walsh, E. E. Newberry, Paul H. Felker, M. A. Cochrane, Jr., Francis O. Alston, Thos. B. Ruff, R. E. Huey, J. W. Grier, J. R. McAlpine, III, W. B. Neill, Sam H. Zealy, Arthur Sanders, Glenn B. Robinson, R. Jack Sadler, Eugene P. Poe, R. A. Young, Richard E. Hildebrandt, Wilmore . . . 100.

Ruling Elders—John R. Litaker, McQuay Memorial; R. A. Plyler, Siler; Lester D. Howell, Smallwood; John G. Boyd, Pleasant Hill; Ray Gardner, Seigle Avenue; Carlton Baldwin, Cameronian; Leighton Brown, Troy; Daniel McCaskill, Macedonia; Fuller McDuffie, Candor; C. R. Poole, Biscoe; Sam Snoddy, Rockingham First; Hugh D. Verner, Myers Park; Lee McInnis, Mt. Carmel; Bill Ussery, Pee Dee; Sam Aldridge, Walkersville; Randolph Norton, Sardis; Ralph D. Lovin, McLean; J. D. Covington, Rourk; G. T. McAulay, Mt. Gilead First; A. Walton Litz, Myers Park; J. A. Kirk, Mallard Creek; James Patrick Miller, Thomasboro; R. D. Keistler, Newell; William Harris, Indian Trail; Link D. Robinson, Philadelphia; Ernest J. Spivey, Park Avenue; Hubert Beck, Camden; R. T. Talbert, Norman; Frank P. Stephenson, Banks; John Dellinger, Westover Hills; H. Bonner Howie, Steele Creek; W. G. Howard, Albemarle Road; Dr. M. B. Richardson, Albemarle First; J. D. McLeod, Wadesboro First; Hoyt C. Johnston, Paw Creek; Chris E. Folk, Covenant; E. Floyd Smith, Sharon; H. B. Smith, W. H. Belk; Reid A. Rogers, Pineville; Dr. Harvey W. Johnston, Westminster; George Morgan, Carmel; J. C. Rosser, St. Paul; John M. Dunlap, Covenant; John Brawley, Robinson; Alvin E. Dresser, Williams Memorial; L. Wilson Byrum, Mulberry; Henderson Belk, Trinity; H. J. Auten, Third; Eugene R. Yandell, Matthews; Tom Youngblood, Huntersville; W. P. Welch, Locust; Harry C. Knox, Jr., Bethel; N. J. Owens, Camp Greene; Belton Horsley, Amay James; Thomas B. White, St. Giles; Samuel A. Wilson, Jr., Covenant; D. S. MacRae, Jr., Forest Hill; Dr. C. A. Bolt, Marshville; Edward Sanders, Amity; R. C. Carriker, Ellerbe First; E. Ross Cathey, McGee; Ernest McSwain, Clanton Memorial; Coy L. Almond, Ridgecrest; Robert H. Pearce, St. John; A. C. Gardner, Badin First; Thomas C. Ruff, Selwyn Avenue; Herbert Brown, Star; Dr. D. F. Troutman, Commonwealth; Brent Haigler, Bethlehem; Warner O. Ross, Oakboro; A. B. McCall, Hickory Grove; Donald L. Haas, Sugaw Creek; James B. McMillan, Myers Park; Arnold Atwell, Cornelius; James M. Smith, Cook's Memorial; John G. Clarke, Johnston Memorial; Charles McQueen, Morven; Odus Doster, Altan; Ward Flowers, Caldwell Memorial; G. T. Brown, Nevin; E. C. Chambers, Avondale; W. P. Costner, Wilmore; A. R. Shaw, Jr., Hopewell; Jesse Benton, Unionville; Webb Shinn, Ramah; Lee M. Rea, Providence; Charles Potts, Central Steele Creek; Ben M. Folk, St. Andrews; Dan S. Davis, Monroe First; A. C. Youngblood, Plaza; A. A. Reaves, Hamlet First; Charlie J. Ussery, Norwood; L. B.

Pace, Waxhaw; Leroy Kimbrell, Stephenson; S. R. Woolard, Eastminster; Eli Barbee, Indian Trail. . . . 97.

The following ministers were recognized and presented to the Moderator and invited to sit as visiting Brethren: The Rev. Paul Sherrill, A.R.P.; Dr. A. A. McLean, the Rev. C. L. Pancoast, the Rev. W. G. Neville, Missionary to Brazil, and the Rev. Harry White, First A.R.P. Church, Charlotte.

Ruling Elders representing their church Sessions for the first time were accredited to the Court. Other visitors included Candidate Mike Whelchel of the Myers Park church, Robert Horel, student assistant at Mulberry church, a group from the Albemarle Road Church, and a group from the Albemarle First church.

The Rev. Dwight L. Barker, moderator-in-nomination was elected Moderator and assumed the chair.

The Rev. Richard Hildebrandt reported for the committee on arrangements and welcomed the Court. The Docket was presented and adopted as amended, with special orders of the day being given: 11:00 a.m. proposed amendments to the Book of Church Order, 30 minutes allotted to each side, debate limited to one hour, and each speaker limited to five minutes; 12:10 p.m., President Grier Martin of Davidson College to address the Court; Presbytery to become a committee of the whole to examine the Sessional Record Books during the lunch hour.

THE DOCKET

1. Opening Exercises—Sermon by Retiring Moderator, the Rev. A. B. Montgomery.
2. Memorials.
3. History of Wilmore Presbyterian Church.
4. Enrollment of Presbytery — Members of Presbytery, Visiting Brethren, Introduction of Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time.
5. Election of Moderator—the Rev. Dwight L. Barker, Moderator-Nominee.
6. Report of Committee on Arrangements, the Rev. Richard E. Hildebrandt.
7. Appointment of Standing Committees.
    1. Bills and Overtures.
    2. Judicial Business.
    3. Records of Presbytery.
    4. Sessional Records (Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt, Chairman and Members of Presbytery).
    5. Attendance.

6. Resolutions.

8. Communications.

9. Reports of Commissions.
   1. The Minister and His Work, the Rev. D. O. McInnis, Chairman.
   2. Other Commissions.

10. Reception of Ministers and Candidates.

11. Calls for Pastors and Supplies.

12. Reports of Executive and Permanent Committees.
   1. Presbytery's Council—Mr. Randolph Norton, Chairman
   2. Church Extension—the Rev. A. B. Montgomery, Chairman.
   3. Nominations—the Rev. Russell Kerr, Chairman.
   4. Christian Education—the Rev. A. Clarke Dean, Chairman.
   5. Christian Higher Education—the Rev. Thomas W. MacLean, Chairman.
   6. Ministerial Education—the Rev. Russell Kerr, Chairman.
   7. Examination—the Rev. Chester Keller, Chairman.
   8. TRAV—Mr. J. R. Covington, Chairman.

13. Reports of Treasurers and Trustees.

14. Presentation of Statistical Report to the General Assembly.

15. Election of Moderator-Nominee (First Order after Lunch).

16. Election of Commissioners to the General Assembly (Second Order after Lunch).

17. Report of Standing Committees (Number 7 above).

18. Unfinished Business—Action on PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES.
    Any other matters of unfinished business.

19. New Business.

20. Place of Next Meeting.

21. Reading and adoption of Minutes.

22. Adjournment with Apostolic Benediction.

The Moderator announced the appointment of the following Standing Committees:

STANDING COMMITTEES

1. Bills and Overtures: Ministers Eugene Poe, Louis Patrick, Elder Harvey Johnson.

2. Judicial Business: Ministers J. Ed. Wayland, Horace Hilton, Elder Webb Shinn.

3. Records of Presbytery: Ministers John Handley, John Laughlin, Elder Harry Knox.

4. Sessional Records: Minister Q. N. Huneycutt, Chairman, with members of Presbytery.

5. Attendance: Ministers James Stuart, Edward Craig, Elder Henderson Belk.
6. Resolutions: Ministers, Hoyt Evans, William Gettys, Elder E. J. Spivey.

Under communications the Stated Clerk presented a request from the Rev. Lawrence Love for a Letter of Transfer to the Evangelical Free Church of America. This was referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work for recommendation.

The Stated Clerk presented reports of Commissions, and Presbytery ordered them admitted to record.

INSTALLATION OF C. D. MURPHY

The Commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to install the Rev. C. D. Murphy as Pastor of Central Steele Creek Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, North Carolina, convened October 27, 1963 at 7:00 P.M. in the Pastor's Study with the following members present.

Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence, Executive Secretary of Mecklenburg Presbytery, who served as Moderator.

Rev. John R. McAlpine, Pastor of Steele Creek Church.

Dr. R. A. Young, Retired, Former Pastor of Central Steele Creek Church.

Ruling Elder, Angus R. Shaw, Jr., Hopewell Church.

Senior Ruling Elder, Ralph R. Grier, Sr., Central Steele Creek Church.

Ruling Elder, S. Crowell Capps, Central Steele Creek Church.

The meeting was called to order by Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence, Chairman, and was opened with prayer by Elder Angus R. Shaw, Jr. Elder S. Crowell Capps was elected Clerk.

The Commission assembled in the Sanctuary at 7:30 P.M. with Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence presiding. After the invocation by Dr. Lawrence, the scripture was read by Elder Ralph R. Grier, Sr. The sermon was preached by Rev. John R. McAlpine, III.

Following the sermon Dr. Lawrence propounded the constitutional questions to the minister and to the congregation. The installation prayer was given by Elder S. Crowell Capps. Dr. R. A. Young charged the Pastor and Elder Angus R. Shaw, Jr., charged the congregation. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. C. D. Murphy.

After the service of installation the Commission again assembled in the pastor's study for the reading of the minutes. The meeting was adjourned with prayer by Elder Ralph S. Grier, Sr.

S. Crowell Capps, Clerk

Watson Heights And Cameronian Merger

The Commission to merge Watson Heights and Cameronian Presbyterian Churches (Rockingham, N. C.) met at Watson Heights Church, Wednesday, October 23, at 4:30 P.M.

The Commission was convened by the Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence; present were: A. A. Reaves, Thomas H. Wilson, the Rev. Angus McInnis, and the Rev. M. H. Currie. Mr. McInnis led in prayer, and Mr. Currie reviewed the steps leading toward merging the above named churches.

The following committees representing the churches, together with the Pastor at Cameronian Church were invited to sit with the Commission and confer on steps to be taken:

Watson Heights Church	**Cameronian Church**
Mrs. Fred E. Adcock, Sr.	Carlton Baldwin
Donald McGill	Richard Brown
Pink Sutton	Woodrow Hicks
	Rev. Tracy Fisher

The Commission, organized by the election of M. H. Currie as Chairman and A. A. Reaves, Clerk, was opened with prayer by the chairman, and proceeded with the following business:

Discussion on the matter of recommending a plan of limited term service for church officers for the merged church was tabled.

Steps toward merger were the subject of conference between the Commission and the committees. No further action on the part of the congregations being necessary, the date for merger was set as Sunday afternoon, November 24, at 3:30 P.M., in the Cameronian Church.

After prayer led by Mr. Wilson, the committees were excused and the Commission requested the Trustees of Watson Heights Church to make transfer of title to the Church Property to Mecklenburg Presbytery between this date and November 24, 1963.

The Commission also requested the Treasurer of Watson Heights Church to transfer all building funds to Mecklenburg Presbytery's Trustees during the same period.

Mr. Reaves and Mr. Wilson were asked to confer with the Trustees of Mecklenburg Presbytery as to appropriate date and terms of sale of real estate.

Dr. Lawrence was requested to arrange for supply minister as needed for services through November 17th.

Report of Watson Heights Church Treasurer was read.

The Commission recessed for supper and adjourned with prayer led by Dr. Lawrence, to meet November 24 at 3:15 P. M., in the Cameronian Presbyterian Church.

The Commission met in adjourned session at 3:15 P.M., Sunday, November 24, 1963, in the study of the Cameronian Presbyterian Church at Rockingham, North Carolina. The following members were present: M. H. Currie, A. A. Reaves, J. Cecil Lawrence, Angus G. McInnis, Thomas H. Wilson.

The meeting was opened with prayer.

Mr. Woodrow Hicks, a member of the Cameronian Church, submitted on behalf of the proposed new church, a call for the ministerial services of the Rev. Tracy Fisher. The terms of the call were approved with the understanding that these terms represent the minimum salary conditions established by Mecklenburg Presbytery.

Transfer of the Watson Heights Church furnishings to the new church was authorized.

At 3:30 P.M., the Commission conducted a service in the Sanctuary, during which a Congregational Meeting of the new church was held.

Following the reading of Scripture from the 4th Chapter of Ephesians, Dr. Lawrence brought greetings from Mecklenburg Presbytery, and the Rev. M. H. Currie made a formal declaration of merger on behalf of the Presbytery.

The Congregation was called to order and its meeting opened with prayer, the Chairman of the Commission, moderating.

The Congregation acted to adopt the name "The Cameronian Presbyterian Church." The following trustees were elected:

Donald McGill
Henry Baldwin
Hollis Gillis.

Elders and Deacons were elected as follows:

Ruling Elders: Marvin McGill, John Furr, Pink Sutton, W. A. Saunders, Lee McNeely, Henry Baldwin, Hewitt Haney, Carlton Baldwin, Colon McDonald, Richard Brown.

Deacons: Donald McGill, Monroe Long, Luther Shepherd, Clyde Harden, Woodrow Hicks, Hollis Gillis, Elmore Herring, Thomas Sanford, Robert Snead, Jesse Taylor, Frank Bristow, Jr.

All were installed except Ruling Elder W. A. Saunders and Deacons Monroe Long, Luther Shepherd and Clyde Hardin.

A call for the ministerial services of the Rev. Tracy Fisher was extended by the Congregation.

Mr. Hicks was authorized to sign the call on behalf of the congregation.

Mr. Fisher indicated his willingness to accept the call and it was placed in his hands by the Chairman of the Commission.

Following the installation of Elders, Mr. Thomas H. Wilson delivered a charge to them.

After the Deacons were installed, Mr. A. A. Reaves delivered the charge.

The Chairman propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and following the installation, Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence delivered a charge to the minister.

Rev. Angus McInnis charged the Congregation.

The Congregational Meeting was closed with the Benediction by the new Pastor.

The Commission retired to the study.

The Commission approved the name selected by the Congregation, "The Cameronian Presbyterian Church."

Mrs. Lillie Sutton gave a financial report and presented a check to Dr. Lawrence for $2,395.11, payable to the Trustees of Mecklenburg Presbytery, representing the full savings account of the Watson Heights Church.

The Commission authorized the Trustees of Mecklenburg Presbytery to pay the current benevolence apportionment of $235.00, to be deducted from this sum and paid to the Benevolence Treasurer of Presbytery, payment of ½ of the balance to be made to the Cameronian Presbyterian Church, and ½ to the Park Avenue Presbyterian Church.

The Commission directed that the records of the Watson Heights Church be sent to the Historical Foundation in Montreat as soon as practicable, after the annual report is sent to the General Assembly.

The minutes of the Commission were read and approved.

The Commission adjourned with prayer.

Marion H. Currie, Chairman
A. A. Reaves, Clerk

Re: MERGER WATSON HEIGHTS AND CAMERONIAN CHURCHES

We the Trustees of Mecklenburg Presbytery received from the Watson Heights Presbyterian Church a check in the amount of $2,395.11. The Commission, appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to merge Watson Heights and Cameronian Churches, authorized and requested the Trustees to disburse these monies in the following manner:

$235.00 to be paid for benevolences by the Watson Heights Presbyterian Church for the year 1963.

The remainder, namely $2,160.11 to be divided equally between the Park Avenue and Cameronian Churches.

The Trustees endorsed the check and turned it over to the Treasurer of Mecklenburg Presbytery to be deposited in Mecklenburg Presbytery's Council account and authorized him to pay $235.00 for benevolences due by the Watson Heights Church and to send to the Cameronian Presbyterian Church a check in the amount of $1,080.05 and, also, a check to the Park Avenue Presbyterian Church in the amount of $1,080.05.

Signed:
T. C. Ruff, Chairman
Joseph W. Grier, Jr.
David J. Craig, Jr.

The Rev. Chester Keller presented the following ministers to be received by Presbytery; William Bowers, Birmingham Presbytery; J. Shepherd Russell, Pee Dee Presbytery; David B. Jenkins, Wilmington Presbytery; Paul B. Thrower, Kings

Mountain Presbytery; Paul F. Warren, Asheville Presbytery. The Stated Clerk reported reception of Letters of Transfer for these ministers, and Presbytery admitted them to examination. The Moderator examined on Christian Experience, Dr. Warner L. Hall examined on Theology; the Rev. Paul Felker examined on the Sacraments and Church Government. Each part was sustained and the examination as a whole was sustained as satisfactory for each man. After each man had signed the Roll of Presbytery, Presbytery placed his respective call in his hand, and each signified his acceptance of the call. Presbytery then appointed the following installation Commissions to install these men, Mr. Bowers excepted as he is hired by the Westminister Session.

Commission to install the Rev. J. S. Russell, Jr., Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Albemarle, N. C., Sunday, February 2, 1964 at 7:00 P.M.

Rev. Robert S. Woodson to preside and propound the Constitutional questions.

Rev. Horace Hilton to preach the sermon.

Rev. Paul Warren to deliver the charge to the minister.

Ruling Elder James A. Barrus to deliver the charge to the congregation.

Ruling Elder Maurice Richardson to lead in prayer.

Ruling Elder George Stovall to complete the Commission.

Commission to install the Rev. Paul F. Warren, Pastor of the Albemarle Road Presbyterian Church on Sunday, February 9, 1964 at 7:30 P.M.

Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence to preside and propound the Constitutional questions.

Rev. Lee Stoffel to preach the sermon.

Rev. Angus G. McInnis to deliver the charge to the minister.

Ruling Elder Fred McPhail to deliver the charge to the congregation.

Ruling Elders Robert Glasgow and Ward Howie to complete the Commission.

Commission to install the Rev. David B. Jenkins, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Rockingham, N. C., on Sunday, February 16, 1964 at 7:30 P.M.

Rev. Eugene Poe to preside and propound the Constitutional questions.

Rev. H. H. Bryan to preach the sermon.

Rev. J. S. Russell to deliver the charge to the minister.

Ruling Elder S. B. McGirt to deliver the charge to the congregation.

Rev. Charles Sutton, Clerk of the Commission.

Ruling Elder Thomas Wilson, Ruling Elder Sam Snoddy to complete the commission.

Alternates—Rev. T. A. Guiton and Ruling Elder Burnell McGirt.

Commission to install the Rev. Paul P. Thrower, Pastor of the Troy Presbyterian Church at Troy, N. C., on Sunday, February 23, 1964 at 7:30 P.M.

Rev. B. Frank Yandell to preside and propound the Constitutional questions.

Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence to preach the sermon.

Rev. Samuel M. Busch to deliver the charge to the minister.

Ruling Elder George Stovall to deliver the charge to the congregation.

Ruling Elders Alonza Russell and Dr. C. N. Eckerson to complete the Commission.

The Rev. D. O. McInnis reported for the Commission on the Minister and His Work:

Report Of The Commission On The Minister And His Work

The work of the Commission during the past quarter has been as a committee counseling with churches seeking ministers and with ministers and churches where there has been occasion to do so. The Commission has counseled with Sessions of all vacant churches and those seeking either to call a minister or to supply their pulpit. At the present time all vacant churches are supplied either on an interim or a stated supply basis. Four churches have called men who are to begin their new duties in the near future. One church has called an assistant minister who is now on the field.

The Commission continues to offer whatever services we may to the ministers and to the churches of the Presbytery. We would call to the attention of the Presbytery the action taken by Presbytery on January 22, 1963 and recorded on Page 24 of the Minutes of Mecklenburg Presbytery, 239th Stated Meeting.

We would remind all Elders, Ruling and Teaching, of our vow to "Study the peace, unity, edification, and purity of the church". Where differences arise, as they are bound to do in all human affairs, that these differences be approached in a spirit of love and forgiveness remembering the word of the Scripture "And be kind to one another, tender hearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you". Ephesians 4:32.

The Commission can be of significant help when misunderstanding or differences of significant proportions arise. The Commission meets regularly the first Wednesday each month in the office of the Chairman at the Plaza Presbyterian Church in Charlotte.

The Commission functioning as a Committee of Presbytery offer the following recommendations:

A. Calls:

1. That the call of the Cameronian Church (formed by the merger of Watson Heights and Cameronian Presbyterian Churches) Rockingham, N. C., dated November 24, 1963 for the ministerial services of the Reverend Mr. Tracy V. Fisher be found in order.

Terms of the call: Salary—$4,400 and a manse
7½% Annuity
$687.91 for manse expense
$162.09 for major medical coverage
Thirty days annual leave for recreation and rest with pay.

2. That the call of the Session of Westminster Presbyterian Church, October 6, 1963 for the services of Reverend William M. Bowers as Assistant Minister be found in order.

Terms of the call: Salary—$4,600
$1,200 manse allowance annually
7½% Annuity
$1,200 automobile allowance annually
Hospital and group insurance
One month's vacation annually with pay
Moving costs.

3. That the call of the Troy Presbyterian Church, December 16, 1963, for the ministerial services of Reverend Paul P. Thrower be found in order.

Terms of the call: $6,000 a year and a manse
7½% Annuity
One month's annual vacation with pay
Moving Costs
It is further provided that

1. $300 of the above cash remuneration be designated as manse expense
2. $300 of the above cash remuneration be designated for travel expense
3. That $160 of the above cash remuneration be designated for hospital insurance.

4. That the call of the First Presbyterian Church, Rockingham, N. C. for the ministerial services of Reverend David Bruce Jenkins be found in order.

Terms of the call: Salary—$6,100 and a manse
7½% Annuity
$600 a year for manse expense
$600 a year automobile allowance
$175 Health and Accident insurance
$50 Book allowance
Four weeks annual paid vacation
All necessary moving expense

5. That the call of the First Presbyterian Church of Albemarle, N. C. for the ministerial services of Reverend James Shepherd Russell, Jr. be found in order.

Terms of the call: Salary—$7,200 and a manse
All manse utilities—lights, water, telephone and heat to be provided
7½% Annuity
$1,200 a year automobile allowance
One month's vacation per year with pay.

6. That the call of the Albemarle Road Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C. for the ministerial services of Reverend Paul Frederick Warren be found in order.

Terms of the call: $6,000 and a manse
7½% Annuity
Automobile allowance—$1,200
Hospitalization for minister and family
All utilities for the manse
A month's vacation with pay.

B. Requests to amend calls: The following requests from congregations to amend the terms of their call have been received and the Commission recommends that these requests be granted.

Westover Hills—to increase their minister's salary $300 annually

Sugaw Creek—to increase their minister's salary $300 annually

Nevin—to increase their minister's salary $362 annually
to increase Car Allowance $150 annually

Hickory Grove—to increase their minister's salary $500 annually

Biscoe—to increase their minister's salary $50 annually
to increase Car Allowance $50 annually

St. Giles—to increase their minister's salary to $6,000
and Car Allowance $600

Wilmore—amend the call to read $6,400 annual salary, automobile $1,200 annually, all utilities, one-half of Social Security, and $75 Book allowance annually

Commonwealth—add to the call $300 annually as a Social Security allowance

St. John—to increase salary to $5,500 annually, and Automobile Allowance to $500 annually
to use the term manse utilities instead of "manse allowance"

Indian Trail—to increase their minister's salary $200 annually

Philadelphia—to increase their minister's salary $200 annually

Avondale—to increase their minister's salary $600 annually

Smallwood—to increase the stated supplies Car Allowance by $150 annually

Mallard Creek—to increase their minister's salary $200 annually

Matthews—to increase their minister's salary $300 annually

Wadesboro—to add to their call to provide utilities cost $360 annually

Forest Hills—to increase their Car Allowance by $300 annually

Amity—to increase their minister's salary $500 annually
to increase Car Allowance $200 annually
Elimination of social security payments for the minister.

C. Stated Supply.

1. The Commission on the Minister and His Work recommends that the request of the Siler, Unionville and Stephenson Presbyterian Churches for the ministerial services of Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt as Stated Supply for 1964 be granted.

2. That the Rev. Betts Huntley be named Stated Supply of the Hawley Memorial Presbyterian Church for the year 1964.

D. The Commission recommends that the Rev. H. L. Love, at his own request be dismissed from Mecklenburg Presbytery to unite with the Free Church of America.

D. O. McInnis, Chairman

Presbytery sustained the approved amendments to the Constitution by majority votes of 86 to 79 and 124 to 61 (a. and b).). 1. sec. 15-6(15) by deleting the word "active". 2 a). sec. 9-2 by adding the following sentence: "Both men and women

shall be eligible to hold Church offices." b) sec. 12-7 by substituting for the word "women" the word "persons".

The Rev. Thomas MacLean presented the report for the Committee on Higher Education. Dr. Grier Martin spoke to the Presbytery about the current activities and future plans of Davidson College.

THE COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

In its capacity as liaison agent between the Presbytery and the four institutions of higher learning in whose operation and support the Presbytery participates, your committee wishes to report that it has been in communication with these institutions and finds evidence that they are all in good health and rendering excellent service to the Church, this notwithstanding the fact that each of them labors under certain difficulties because of limited facilities and staff with which to meet the needs of an ever-increasing number of students.

First, let's take a look at the youngest of our institutions, **St. Andrews.** President Ansley C. Moore in a recent letter urges that we all read thoughtfully and prayerfully his annual report to the Trustees, copies of which were mailed to all ministers of the Synod. In this report. Dr. Moore states succinctly the basic philosophy by which St. Andrews is guided in these words: "We are trying to combine without apology the love of God and the love of learning, the spiritual and the intellectual," and, further, reminds us that this philosophy has come from the ministers, elders, deacons, and Presbyterians who sit in the pews from all cross the Synod.

Dr. Moore continues, "I certainly hope you will mention those paragraphs in my report which have to do with the money we owe. I would emphasize also the fantastic support we have received, making the point that you cannot, of course, forsake a baby at the door of the delivery room and that those churches which are paid up on their inaugural fund pledges will need to be thinking about continued support in their local budgets for St. Andrews. This is the only way we can build a great college here and one that the church will be proud of." Total funds received by the College since January, 1960 are approximately $6,000,000. Debts outstanding total above $700,000. Buildings now sought, in order of need, are: a physical education plant; auditorium; administration building; chapel; and two additional dormitories. Present full-time enrollment is 868 students.

During the past ten years **Queens College** has experienced dramatic growth. Enrollment has increased from 434 students to 675. Endowments have grown from $452,000 to $3,525,000. The operations budget has expanded from $326,000 to $1,359,000. And the college has enlarged its faculty from 49 to 59. Faculty salaries have increased from $4,000 to $11,600 (the highest). Nearly a dozen buildings have been added and others renovated. The number of students receiving scholarships has increased from 52 to 149 and from $13,680 to $112,200. Curriculum offerings have been enriched and the Adult Education Program has expanded rapidly.

Davidson College's most pressing financial needs are reflected in the following objectives to be met in the period between 1963 and 1971: Additional endowment . . . $12,559,919 (for faculty salaries, student scholarships, library, etc.); Additional plant funds . . . $1,877,492

(for renovation and enlargement of existing facilities); bringing the total to be raised by 1971 to $14,437,411. President Martin reports a present enrollment of 1000 students and the existence of an excellent morale. The Faculty Housing Program appears to be making a significant contribution to faculty continuity. The increase of faculty salaries continues to be a major goal in carrying out the 15-year development program. The student-career pattern currently is: Medicine, 239; Pre-law, 129; Business and Industry, 94; Pre-ministerial, 59; Teaching, 88 (the most rapidly increasing vocational choice). Of 262 freshmen 120 are receiving financial aid in some form.

President James A. Jones of **Union Theological Seminary** reports a current enrollment of 204 as compared with 212 for last year. This is a low point, comments Dr. Jones, which is due to the small size of the senior class. "Every indication is that our enrollment has turned the corner and we are moving back up. I certainly hope that is the truth, seeing the need of the Church for ministers and of the whole world for the preaching of the Gospel of Christ." "The morale of the students is good," continues Dr. Jones, "and the faculty are encouraged by the quality of the men in the present student body." "Our primary need," says Dr. Jones, "is recruitment. This is a need which we share with the whole Church. We have discovered that when Presbyteries take their job seriously in this area the number of candidates offering for the ministry is sizeably enhanced. We are gratified by the addition of Dr. Rissi in New Testament to our Faculty. Contemplating the retirement, due to age, of Dr. E. T. Thompson, who for thirty-five years has been the Professor of Church History in our Faculty, we look forward to the coming of Dr. J. A. Ross Mackenzie to our Faculty in this department. Dr. Thompson will continue his service to education at St. Andrews in Church History. Plans are being made in our four controlling Synods for a major financial campaign beginning in late 1966."

The Seminary urgently requests the prayerful support of presbyteries to the end that a dedicated and discerning ministry may be provided under Christ for the Church of tomorrow. We call attention to the financial soundness of this institution at the last report having operated within their budget.

Your Committee would lay upon the hearts of the members of the Presbytery these four splendid institutions and the men and women who have accepted responsibility on our behalf for operating them, together with the young men and women who as students pursue their studies on their campuses. We urge the members of the Presbytery to avail themselves of opportunities for visiting the campuses and for acquainting themselves personally with our institutions and their facilities, their students and faculty, their work and their needs. Especially do we urge that you make them the objects of your fervent and continuing prayers.

We recommend that at this time the Presbytery hear a brief personal word about Davidson College from President D. Grier Martin.

Respectfully submitted,
Thos. W. MacLean, Chairman

Following several announcements, Presbytery recessed to reconvene at 2:00 p.m., after prayer by the Rev. Betts Huntley.

During the Lunch Recess Presbytery heard the report of

the committee on resolutions and examined the Session Record Books. On re-convening Presbytery was led in prayer by the Moderator.

By standing vote the Rev. Richard E. Hildebrandt was elected Moderator-in-nomination for the Spring meeting of Presbytery.

The Rev. Russell Kerr presented the nomination report for Commissioners to the General Assembly; this included a ballot containing 16 names of ministers and a ballot containing 16 names of ruling elders, a list of commissioners to the Assembly from Mecklenburg Presbytery over the past five years, and a description of each elder nominated. Each ballot was made the ballot of Presbytery and nominations were closed. Presbytery voted; the past commissioners to the Assembly were appointed the Tally Committee. The eight highest on each ballot were declared the principles, and the remaining eight were made alternates in order of election. Commissioners elected are:

COMMISSIONERS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
Montreat, N. C., April 23, 1964

MINISTERS

Principals	Alternates
David E. Wilkinson	Frank M. Brown
Carl S. Miller	A. Jack Morrison
Malcolm R. Williamson	Robert Lewis Smith
Dwight L. Barker	A. T. Taylor
Thomas W. MacLean	W. G. Workman
E. Lee Stoffel	Daniel L. Durway
Edsel M. Huffstetler	C. Don Coffey
John R. McAlpine III	Arthur Sanders

RULING ELDERS

Principals	Alternates
Mason Wallace, Jr.	James E. Williams
Harold Burney	Ned E. Dorton
McAlister Carson	Thomas H. Donaldson
R. V. Liles	Otis C. Gray
Frank McLeod	Forney E. Michael
E. Ross Cathey	Willard McFayden
Roger W. Blackwelder	Paul Bell
W. F. Mulliss	Albert D. Leopold

The Rev. Robert W. Rayburn requested Presbytery to sever the pastoral relation existing between himself and the Cooks Memorial Church and that he be granted a Letter of Transfer to the Presbytery of Brazos, effective February 1, 1964. Presbytery reluctantly concurred with his request and ordered the Stated Clerk to forward a letter of commendation with the transfer.

The report of the Council of Presbytery was adopted as follows:

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Presbytery's Council met in the Session Room of the First Presbyterian Church of Charlotte on Friday afternoon, January 17th, 1964 at 2:00 o'clock with the following members present—Randolph Norton, A. B. Montgomery, Frank S. Jones, D. O. McInnis, Thomas W. MacLean, J. B. Kuykendall, Jr., B. Hoyt Evans, Clarke Dean, Gene A. Cathey, Sam H. Zealy, Lee Stoffel, Mrs. Reid A. Brown, Harry H. Bryan, John M. Dunlap, Robert Haywood, R. E. Hildebrandt, J. Cecil Lawrence, and Malcolm R. Williamson. The Rev. Dwight Barker, Moderator-Nominee of Presbytery also met with the Council.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Randolph Norton and opened with prayer by the Rev. Harry H. Bryan.

The Chairman appointed the following members from the Council to serve on the Sub-committee on Stewardship—James E. Fogartie, Thomas W. MacLean, John Dunlap, Hoyt Evans, Gene Cathey, Charles G. Sellers with the Chairman of the Council to serve as ex-officio member.

The attention of the Council was called to communications which had been received from several Churches requesting changes in their Benevolent askings for the year 1964. These Communications were referred to the committee on Stewardship for action.

The Stated Clerk called attention to the CPA Audit of his accounts for the year 1962 which had not been previously submitted to the Council. This audit was reviewed by the Council and accepted as satisfactory.

A motion prevailed that in the future the Chairman of the Council and the Chairman of the Committee on Stewardship be requested to review the annual financial report on the Office of Presbytery.

The Stated Clerk presented the proposed docket for the Stated Winter meeting of Presbytery. After reviewing the docket the Council voted to recommend that item #18 on the docket be set for consideration at 11:00 o'clock, the time be limited to one hour and that no speaker will be allowed more than five minutes.

In connection with the report on Higher Education, the Chairman, the Rev. Thomas W. MacLean requested that time be given to hear Dr. Grier Martin, President of Davidson College speak on the subject. The Council voted to request Presbytery to fix the time for Dr. Martin's address at 12:10 P.M.

The Rev. Clarke Dean, Chairman of the Committee on Christian Education told the Council of some of the problems confronting the continued use of the Swimming Pool at Camp Stewart pointing out the fact that in order to comply with an order from the State Board of Health certain improvements would have to be made before the pool could be used this Summer. The Council after hearing his report went on record as recommending to Presbytery that Presbytery authorize the Committee on Christian Education to borrow sufficient funds to complete phase 2 and 3 of the previously recommended improvements of the pool and that repayment of the loan be made from the amount allocated to them by Presbytery for the operation of Camp Stewart.

There being no further business the Council adjourned with prayer being offered by the Rev. Hoyt Evans.

Malcolm R. Williamson, Secretary

The Rev. A. B. Montgomery presented the report of the committee on Church Extension which was adopted.

CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE REPORT

During 1963, the Church Extension Committee has carried out the responsibilities assigned to us by the Revised Manual of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

During the year, the Committee contributed sustentation support to seven fields, one inner-city mission, and made help available to two newly started congregations. The Carmel Church has not had to avail itself of the help offered. At the end of the year, the St. John congregation and the Oakboro Congregation left the number of the aid-receiving churches. For this they are to be commended.

In the area of new work, the congregation on Albemarle Road was organized. Started under the direction of the Director of Church Extension, the congregation has moved toward the securing of a manse, and the calling of a minister. The committee assisted the church in the buying of a lot in the Lake Forest area, and plans for the building of the manse are underway. The Rev. Dr. Paul Warren was called from Asheville Presbytery, to be the minister of this field, and has arrived to begin his work.

At the suggestion of Mr. Hal Hyde, of the Assembly's Church Extension Committee staff, three lots were purchased for sites for future churches. These lots, each of ten acres are 1. Weddington-McKee Road, price $12,000; 2. Nation's Ford Road, about 2½ miles below W. H. Belk Church, $15,000; 3. Charlotte College, $25,000. All three lots were bought with payments extending over a period of several years.

Several established congregations have been helped with the securing of additional property, or in building additional needed space. The Bethany church was given assistance toward the building of additional educational and worship space. The Stephenson Church was helped in the purchase of additional needed property. A grant was made to the Newell Church to aid in the construction of new facilities. The Indian Trail church was offered the gift of land for a new site, if the church relocates in a more favorable area.

New work has been started at East High School, with the intent of establishing a church on the site given to Presbytery opposite the High School, by Mr. Mason Wallace. To aid in this work, the committee has purchased a house in the Woodberry Forest area which will be used temporarily for the meeting place of the congregation, and possibly later as the manse. Initial planning is being done toward the erection of a first unit on the site.

Several years ago, the Committee, under instruction of Presbytery, separated itself from the operation of the Negro day-care nurseries. This year, as land-lord of the building, it was necessary to contribute $500 toward the renewing of the furnace at the Double Oaks nursery. Attempts to sell or give the property, with the work there, to sister denominations have been to no avail.

During the year, the committee gave its approval to three mergers

of congregations. Of these, two were consummated, and one was abandoned. The West Avenue and Sunset Hills congregations were merged at the St. Andrews Church. The Watson Heights congregation was merged with the Cameronian Church, and its property divided between the Cameronian and the Park Avenue churches.

This year, as for the past several years, the committee on appropriations has met with each of the ministers and representative officers from aid-seeking churches. The requests have been given serious study, and then recommendations based on the requests and the study results, have been submitted to the entire committee. It is on the basis of this mutual study of the resources and needs of the congregations or fields that the following recommendation for appropriations is made:

CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE—Appropriations For 1964

I. SUSTENTATION		
Siler		$ 858.00
Stephenson		1,142.00
Unionville		400.00
South Tryon		2,500.00
Amay James		2,400.00
Turner-Hawley Memorial		2,500.00
Marshville-New Salem		600.00
Albemarle Road		6,000.00
East High Area (Starter Fund)		5,000.00
W. H. Belk		1,800.00
II. INNER CITY		
Seigle Avenue (from regular fund)	$6,000.00	
Boyd Memorial Fund	2,000.00	
	$8,000.00	$8,000.00
III. PAYMENTS ON LAND		
1. Albemarle Road	5,000.00	
2. Plaza Road (St. John)	7,334.00	
3. Nation's Ford Road	4,000.00	
4. Matthews-Providence (Weddington Road)	4,000.00	
	$20,334.00	20,334.00
IV. DIRECTOR OF CHURCH EXTENSION (Salary and expenses)		
Salary	5,700.00	
Manse Allowance	1,800.00	
Utilities	600.00	
Ministers' Annuity Fund	585.00	
Hospitalization	162.00	
Car and Travel (estimated)	753.00	
	9,600.00	9,600.00
V. CHAPLAIN'S SALARY AND ALLOWANCE		
On Salary	4,650.00	
(Presbyterian Hospital pays same amount on salary)		
Ministers' Annuity Fund	517.50	
Hospitalization	162.50	
	5,330.00	5,330.00

VI. ADDITIONAL EXPENSES

1. Operating
   Insurance on buildings, repairs on buildings, taxes, publicity materials, moving ministers, etc.
2. New Church Sites
   (Considering two or three now)
   Indian Trail, South Mecklenburg and perhaps one other. (Mr. Hal Hyde has recommended that these sites be secured).
3. Appropriations to new building programs if funds are available.

A. B. Montgomery, Chairman

The Rev. Clarke Dean presented the report of the Committee on Christian Education which was adopted.

REPORT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE

During 1963, leadership schools were held in the Union County area (Monroe) in October, and in the Mecklenburg area (Charlotte) in February. Attendance at the Monroe school was about 200, with approximately 14 churches participating; in the Charlotte school, 770 with 42 churches represented. The following leadership schools are scheduled for this year: Mecklenburg area, Feb. 23-27; and Union County area in October.

Adult workshops were held in Biscoe for that area (January 13-16), at Albemarle (March 24-27), at Cook's Memorial (October 19-20), and at Sardis Church (Nov. 15-16). A synod recreation workshop was held at Camp Stewart (Feb. 14-16). A similar workshop is being planned for Feb. 13-15 at Camp Stewart.

Vacation Church School workshops were held as follows: for directors, at Ellerbe and Matthews; for teachers, at Hamlet. There were 72 Vacation Church Schools within the bounds of presbytery in 1963, with a total of 8,861 attending.

Covenant Life Curriculum seminars were held at Rockingham (Feb. 3), Amity Church, Charlotte (Feb. 17), Plaza Church, Charlotte (May 5), and Wadesboro (May 19).

Seven CLC previews were held last September: 4 in Mecklenburg (at Sardis, Sugaw Creek, Myers Park and Steele Creek Churches); and 3 elsewhere in the presbytery (at Monroe, Albemarle and Rockingham churches). For 1964 plans are being made for 9 CLC previews. These are being planned by Rev. Paul Felker, and by Miss Sue Ruddock, our area director.

Camp Stewart was host last summer to 2 Junior camps, 3 Pioneer camps, a conference for rising 10th graders, and a Senior High workshop. The following schedule has been set up for camps and conferences this summer.

Pioneer Camp I, June 22-27. For persons who have completed 7th and 8th grades. Rev. Glenn Robinson, director.

Pioneer Camp II, June 29-July 4. For persons who have completed 7th and 8th grades. Rev. John Laughlin, director.

Junior Camp I, July 6-11. For persons who have completed 6th grade. Rev. John Handley, director.

Pioneer Camp III, July 13-18. For persons who have completed 7th and 8th grades. Mr. Larry King, director.

Junior Camp II, July 20-25. For persons who have completed 6th grade. Rev. Henry Mooney, director.

Senior High Conference, July 27-August 1. For persons entering the 10th grade in September. Rev. Jack Sadler and Rev. Francis Womack, directors.

Senior High Workshop, August 16-23. For persons who have completed 10th grade, 11th grade and graduates. Rev. Daniel Durway and Rev. Wallace Alston, Jr., directors.

Your Christian Education Committee received from Presbytery last year for its entire program, including the facilities and operation of Camp Stewart, a total of $30,916. By strict economy we were able to close the year in the black. We are gratified by the increasing use that is being made of the Camp by numerous groups from our churches. For the year Sept. 1, 1962 thru August 31, 1963, the Camp was used by 139 groups, including 6,560 persons, representing 67 of the churches in our Presbytery. Under the direction of Rev. Yale Gunn, and the Camp Stewart Committee, every effort is being made, within the funds available, to meet the needs of those desiring to use the camp.

Presbytery requested last year that a special committee be appointed to make a thorough study of our entire camp and conference program and make recommendations for the future. Rev. R. Jack Sadler is the capable chairman of this committee. He and his committee have been at work for some eight months and expect to report to Presbytery within the next several months their findings and recommendations. We believe that this is a much needed appraisal of the whole camp and conference program, and that it will be of genuine value in planning for the years ahead.

The State Board of Health, early last year, laid down a number of requirements which would have to be met before the swimming pool at Camp Stewart could be used. Since a pool is essential to our camp and conference program, as well as to other groups using the Camp, the committee felt obliged to meet the demands of the State Board. The Board listed these requirements in order of priority, to be carried out over a three-year period.

Phase I (1963)—Sandblast the pool; point up all joints; paint and provide additional life guard equipment. This work was done at an approximate cost of $2,000. Presbytery authorized the committee to borrow up to $2,000, to do this work, but by strict economy we were able to complete Phase I without any borrowing.

Phase II (1964)—Build, adjacent to the existing pool, dressing rooms and sanitary facilities. An architect has been secured to draw plans, conforming to the State Board of Health requirements. The estimated cost, including a new sewer line, architect's fee, and contingent expenses, is about $16,000.

Phase III (1965)—Build a wading (or spray) pool with surrounding fence; widen present walk around swimming pool to 8 feet, and erect a chainlink fence, 6 feet high, with proper gates. The cost of Phase III, it is estimated, will not exceed $4,000.

The Camp Stewart Committee now believes that it will be more economical to carry out Phases II and III, as outlined above, this

spring rather than spreading the work over two years. Presbytery's Council has concurred in this view. The Christian Education Committee is therefore asking the approval of Presbytery and authorization to borrow up to $20,000. No work is to be done except that required to fulfill the State Board requirements, and the improvements will be made as economically as is feasible.

We must comply with the requirements of the State Board. At the same time we recognize that the improvements made will enhance greatly the Camp and the Church's program as carried on there. Also as the facilities are improved, more persons can and will use the Camp.

The Committe wishes to express appreciation to members of Presbytery for their cooperation and help in the many phases of our Christian Education program. We express appreciation also to our area director, Miss Sue Ruddock, for her very helpful work and planning, and to our camp administrator, the Rev. Yale Gunn.

Recommendations:

1. "Resolved that Mecklenburg Presbytery provide a sum of up to but not in excess of $20,000. to be expended under supervision of the Christian Education Committee of Mecklenburg Presbytery, for improvements at Camp Stewart in conformity with requirements of the State Board of Health and as outlined in the foregoing report.

"The Trustees of Mecklenburg Presbytery are hereby authorized and directed to execute a note in the amount stated to such bank or lending institution as shall make a loan to Mecklenburg Presbytery of such funds; and the trustees are further authorized and directed, if necessary, to secure said indebtedness by execution of a deed of trust conveying the real estate which comprises the Camp Stewart site, provided however that said indebtedness shall not be amortized over a longer period than five years and that the provision the Stewardship Committee of Mecklenburg Presbytery make budgetary provision for retirement of said indebtedness in accordance with the terms of said obligation."

2. That the Rev. Frank Brown be heard on the Home and Family aspect of the Covenant Life Curriculum.

A. Clarke Dean, Chairman

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY'S COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Report Of Committee Fund—1963

INCOME

Balance brought forward	$1,859.40
Mecklenburg Presbytery Benevolent Account	5,678.46
Refund—1962 Children's Work funds	14.83
Refund—1963 Children's Work funds	30.12
Total Income	$7,582.81

DISBURSEMENTS

Men's Work	$ 300.00
Adult Work	175.00
Senior High Work	250.00

Pioneer Work		200.00
Children's Work		300.00
Printing—"Mecklenburg Presbyterian"		1,042.00
Leadership Schools:		
Mecklenburg	$ 691.63	
Union County	500.00	
Charlotte-Mecklenburg Leadership Program	150.00	
		1,341.63
Travel Expense		80.80
Student Nurse Work		600.00
Miscellaneous:		
Postage and office supplies	$ 15.00	
Audit of Treasurer's books and records	10.00	
Parking fee—Sue Ruddock—$6.00 per month	72.00	
Transfer of funds to Camp Stewart Operations Fund	2,000.00	
Vocational Guidance Material	3.09	
Telephone expense	2.75	
Printing—"Camp Walton Stewart Manual"	45.00	
Gift certificate—Dorothy Ray	10.00	
Christmas gift—Yale Gunn	25.00	
Christmas gift—Sue Ruddock	25.00	
Christmas gift—Sylvester Osborne	15.00	
		2,222.84
Total Disbursements		6,512.27
Balance on hand—December 31, 1963		1,070.54
		$7,582.81

L. L. Hoover, Jr., Treasurer

The Rev. Frank Brown spoke on the Home and Family nurture aspect of the Covenant Life Curriculum; this was received as information.

The Rev. Robert Turner announced several programs at Montreat this summer and urged participation in the Men's Conference, June 12-14, North Carolina Week at Montreat, July 2-8.

The Rev. Russell Kerr gave the report on Ministerial Education; adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL EDUCATION

Since the last meeting of Presbytery, the Committee has held consultations with the candidates under the care of Presbytery who are studying at Columbia Theological Seminary and at Union Theological Seminary. We express our appreciation to those who have made it possible for us to have dinners for our candidates at each of these Seminaries. We have also been in touch with the candidates who are studying in other seminaries. All of our candidates are making encouraging progress as they pursue their education. While it is not

possible to make a report on each individual candidate, the following information will be of interest to the Presbytery.

1. Candidate Walter Satterfield has completed his work at Austin Theological Seminary. He has been granted permission to pursue doctoral studies at Princeton Theological Seminary.
2. Candidate Melvin England will complete his work at Columbia Theological Seminary at the end of the current quarter.
3. Candidate Michael Whelchel is completing the honors course at Columbia Theological Seminary this spring. He is looking forward to graduate work at the University of Glasgow. He requests of the Presbytery that he be examined for ordination at the spring meeting of Presbytery, looking forward to ordination after Commencement in May.
4. Candidate Victor Wallace requests that his candidacy be transferred to the North Alabama Presbytery since he is now a member of the First Church, Sylacauga, Alabama.
5. Candidates Glenn Edgerton, Jr., and John Kuykendall have been awarded fellowships in recognition of their academic excellence at Union Theological Seminary.

A financial statement of the income from the Alexander Fund is attached to this report.

The Committee on Ministerial Education makes the following recommendations:

1. That each of our seminary students be commended for the diligence with which he is pursuing his preparation for the Gospel Ministry.
2. That the Presbytery continue to remember each of our candidates in prayer, offering special petitions for those who have not yet found it possible to begin their theological studies.
3. That the request of Candidate Michael Whelchel be granted and that he be examined for ordination at the spring meeting of Presbytery under the provisions of the Book of Church Order, chapter 27, paragraph 2.
4. That the request of Candidate Victor Wallace be granted and that he be given a letter of transfer to the North Alabama Presbytery.

Russell M. Kerr, Chairman

STATEMENT
THE ALEXANDER FUND OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY
1963

Balance (NCNB) January 1, 1963		$447.00
INCOME:		
Alexander Fund	$238.19	
Presbytery Council Fund for Candidate Dinners (J. C. Lawrence) (One dinner paid directly)	93.85	
	332.04	
Total Funds during 1963		779.04
EXPENDITURES:		
Postage	30.00	
Student Grant	100.00	

Committee Travel for Candidate Consultations	147.17	
Candidate Dinners	93.85	
Obligation Book	13.85	
	384.87	
BALANCE (North Carolina National Bank) December 31, 1963		$394.17

Russell M. Kerr, Treasurer

The Stated Clerk presented his report as Treasurer of Presbytery's Business Fund which was adopted.

PRESBYTERY'S BUSINESS FUND
Treasurer's Report for 1963

Balance on hand January 1, 1963		$ 4,953.23
Received from Churches	$44,985.85	
Tax Refund from N. C.	50.38	
Total Receipts for the year		$45,036.23
Grand Total Balance and Receipts		$49,992.46
Disbursements		45,874.13
Balance		$ 4,118.33
Checks outstanding		428.32
Bank Balance January 1, 1964		$ 4,546.65
Disbursements		
General Assembly Assessment		$ 9,286.11
Synod's Assessment		14,317.13
Presbytery's Office		16,900.00
Stated Clerk's Salary		900.00
Permanent Clerk's Salary		100.00
Asst. Clerk's Salary		80.00
Printing Minutes		1,753.27
Mailing Minutes		275.13
Printing Manuals and other materials		452.27
Entertainment of Presbytery		400.00
Commission Expenses, The Minister and His Work		216.67
Supplies		78.83
Postage		98.95
Office Help		650.00
Board of Annuities and Relief, Dues		67.50
Insurance Premium		148.72
Committees of Presbytery, Travel Expenses		54.55
Expense to Stated Clerk's Meeting		45.00
Audit of Stated Clerk's Business Fund Account		50.00
Total		$45,874.13

Dr. J. C. Lawrence presented the financial reports of which as Executive Secretary of Presbytery he is treasurer. These reports covered the accounts of Church Extension, Presbytery's Building Fund, Presbytery's Council, Church and Manse Build-

ing Fund, Presbytery's Office Account, Boyd Memorial Fund, Presbytery's Scholarship Fund, and Presbytery's Benevolent Account. These reports were adopted and are as follows:

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY'S CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
January 4, 1963-January 6, 1964

Balance brought forward January 4, 1963		$ 734.34
Receipts:		
Regular Benevolences	$ 97,255.82	
80% Special Church Extension	2,532.48	
Designated contributions	1,445.41	
Transferred from Savings Account	15,000.00	
Church Extension from General Assembly	718.16	
Repayment on loan (Rev. E. E. Newberry)	25.00	
Vacation Fund	449.28	
St. John's Church for pulpit supply	100.00	
Sale of two Croftdale lots	2,000.00	
Belk Foundation—Designated for Men's Convention in Dallas	4,000.00	
Selwyn Avenue for churches	1,943.19	
Bethany—Church and Manse Call	1,475.55	
Refund	21.06	
Chalmers Mem. ARP Church—Chaplain's salary	60.00	
Rent—Watson Heights Manse	60.00	
Boyd Memorial Fund	1,889.59	
Total Receipts	$128,975.54	$128,975.54
Grand Total		$129,709.88
Disbursements:		
Appropriations to Churches—Sustentation	$ 32,675.20	
Director of Church Extension—Salary	7,694.40	
M.A.F. and Insurance for Director	1,039.59	
N. C. Withholding tax for Director	105.60	
Automobile expenses for Director	502.02	
Chaplain's salary	4,650.00	
M.A.F. and Insurance for Chaplain	679.65	
Committee operating expenses	1,582.65	
Designated gifts	489.57	
Belk Foundation—Designated	1,094.80	
Legal Fees	729.05	
Architect Fees	132.00	
Church and Manse expenses	233.53	
Insurance on buildings	623.77	
The Mecklenburg Presbyterian	2,461.00	
Vacation expenses	567.11	
Designated gifts from Selwyn Avenue	1,943.19	
East Church expenses—materials	457.81	
Church Extension Season expenses	668.73	
Stephenson Building Program	1,200.00	
St. John Church—Furnishings	4,150.00	
Newell—Church and Manse Call	2,000.00	

Bethany—Church and Manse Call	2,500.00	
Payment on East Church Manse	4,000.00	
Mr. and Mrs. Reece Hunter on St. John site	7,921.08	
On Weddington Road site	3,000.00	
Charlotte College property	25,000.00	
On Nations Ford Road site	750.00	
Albemarle Road manse lot	3,000.00	
Mrs. Beulah Grier—Albemarle Road site	5,000.00	
Mrs. Beulah Grier—interest	900.00	
On Double Oaks furnace	500.00	
Men's Convention in Dallas—designated	4,000.00	
City-County tax collector—taxes	235.04	
T. J. Orr—Survey of East site	100.00	
Total Disbursements	$122,585.79	$122,585.79
Balance brought forward January 6, 1964		$ 7,124.09

J. Cecil Lawrence, Treasurer

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY'S BUILDING FUND
January 14, 1963-January 9, 1964

Balance due N. C. National Bank January 14, 1963		$49,579.49
Receipts:		
From Benevolences 1963	$42,637.39	
Disbursements:		
Interest paid N. C. National Bank	$ 1,713.43	
Paid on Principal to N. C. National Bank	40,923.96	
Total disbursements	$42,637.39	
Paid N. C. National Bank on Principal	$40,923.96	$40,923.96
Balance due N. C. National Bank January 9, 1964		$ 8,655.53

J. Cecil Lawrence, Treasurer

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL
January 4, 1963-January 4, 1964

Balance brought forward January 4, 1963		$ 2,545.33
Receipts:		
Sale of books: History of Presbytery	$ 685.65	
Designated gifts	1,775.00	
H. B. Fowler	2,000.00	
Payments on loans	486.52	
Henderson Belk	1,309.53	
Wadesboro Presbyterian Church	21.58	
For Dallas Men's Convention	765.00	
Hickory Grove Presbyterian Church for chairs	600.00	
Refund	5.00	
Selwyn Avenue Young People for Bethany Presbyterian Church	100.00	
Alwinell Foundation	200.00	
Presbytery's Committee on Christian Education for Mecklenburg Presbyterian	215.00	
Belk Foundation, designated	6,176.88	
Total receipts	$14,340.16	$14,340.16
Grand total receipts		$16,885.49

Disbursements:		
Church and Manse Building Fund	$ 10.00	
Committees' and Commissions' travel and meals	447.94	
Mecklenburg Presbyterian expenses	644.78	
Designated gifts	4,595.71	
Expenses for History of Mecklenburg Presbytery	6,176.88	
Loan	150.00	
Dallas Convention expenses	750.00	
Expenses Mecklenburg House—Montreat	574.54	
Equipment for Presbytery	409.27	
Bethany Presbyterian Church	1,020.32	
Hickory Grove Presbyterian Church	100.00	
Stephenson Presbyterian Church	150.00	
Total disbursements	$15,029.44	$15,029.44
Balance brought forward January 4, 1964		$ 1,856.05

J. Cecil Lawrence
Treasurer

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY'S CHURCH AND MANSE BUILDING PROGRAM
For the Period December 31, 1962-December 31, 1963

Balance brought forward December 31, 1962		$1,163.50
Receipts:		
St. John-Hickory Grove Call	$ 320.00	
Bethany Call	1,475.55	
Walkersville Call	1,369.55	
Stephenson Call	1,403.20	
Newell Call	1,164.50	
Total Receipts	$5,732.80	$5,732.80
Grand Total Receipts		$6,896.30
Disbursements:		
St. John Presbyterian Church	$ 741.75	
Hickory Grove Presbyterian Church	741.75	
Church Extension Committee (Bethany Call)	1,475.55	
Walkersville Presbyterian Church	1,369.55	
Stephenson Presbyterian Church	1,403.20	
Total Disbursements	$5,731.80	$5,731.80
Balance brought forward December 31, 1963		$1,164.50

J. Cecil Lawrence
Treasurer

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY'S OFFICE FUND
January 4, 1963-December 31, 1963

Balance brought forward January 4, 1963		$ 116.15
Receipts:		
Presbytery's Business Fund	$16,900.00	
Church Extension Committee for		

Church and Manse materials, postage, telephone, office help	279.40	
Committee on Christian Education on Mecklenburg Presbyterian	827.00	
Church Extension Committee on Mecklenburg Presbyterian	2,461.00	
Special contributions	488.50	
Refund N. C. Sales Tax	123.78	
N. C. National Bank Dividend	63.00	
Sale of Stewardship Manuals	28.85	
Total receipts	$21,171.53	$21,171.53
Grand total receipts		$21,287.68
Disbursements:		
Executive Secretary, salary, car, manse, utilities	$10,680.00	
Ministers' Annuity Fund and Insurance	1,033.70	
Office secretary, salary	2,869.68	
Office help	673.79	
Withholding tax—Federal and State	1,038.54	
Mecklenburg Presbyterian	3,245.89	
Stewardship expenses	406.07	
Postage, materials, telephone	1,057.53	
Price-Wells, Inc., insurance	186.77	
Church and Manse, postage and supplies	30.00	
Equipment and repairs	29.02	
Total Disbursements	$21,250.99	
Balance brought forward December 31, 1963		$ 36.69

J. Cecil Lawrence
Treasurer

BOYD MEMORIAL FUND

(Saving account First Citizens Bank and Trust Company, Charlotte, N. C.)

Cash balance January 5, 1963		$ 100.00
Receipts:		
Interest—First Citizens Bank and Trust Co. in 1963	$ 54.35	
Presbyterian Foundation in 1963	1,835.24	
Total Receipts	$1,889.59	$1,889.59
Grand Total Receipts		$1,989.59
Disbursements:		
Church Extension Committee Mecklenburg Presbytery (This to be applied on salary for the Chas M. Boyd Director of Christian Education at Seigle Avenue Presbyterian Church).	$1,889.59	
Total Disbursements	$1,889.59	$1,889.59
Balance brought forward January 2, 1964		$ 100.00

J. Cecil Lawrence
Treasurer

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY SCHOLARSHIP FUND
January 15, 1963-December 31, 1963

Balance brought forward January 15, 1963		$ 918.65
Receipts:		
Miss Belle Johnston and Miss Margaret Johnston	$1,250.00	
H. B. Fowler	500.00	
Total Receipts	$1,750.00	1,750.00
Grand total receipts		$2,668.65
Disbursements:		
Designated for students	$2,025.00	$2,025.00
Balance brought forward December 31, 1963		$ 643.65

J. Cecil Lawrence
Treasurer

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY'S BENEVOLENT ACCOUNT
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
January 11, 1963-January 8, 1964

Balance brought forward January 11, 1963		$ -0-
Receipts from Individual Churches		$734,326.85
Disbursements of Budgeted Benevolences:		
General Assembly's Causes:		
World Missions	$169,656.98	
Church Extension	55,551.72	
Christian Education	28,387.68	
Annuities and Relief	24,970.06	
General Fund	44,045.61	
Inter-Church Agencies	760.16	
Total	$323,372.21	
Synod's Causes:		
Church Extension	$ 14,888.47	
Presbyterian Home	13,694.92	
Barium Springs	31,928.44	
Christian Education	16,535.04	
Educational Institutions	92,293.54	
Campus Christian Life	17,261.06	
Inter-Church Relations	1,266.92	
Guidance Center	4,941.45	
Contingent Fund	1,095.65	
Total	$199,905.49	
Presbytery's Causes:		
Church Extension	$119,984.50	
Christian Education	30,916.70	
Loan Fund	42,637.39	
Total	$193,538.59	
Total Budgeted Benevolences	$716,816.29	
Non-Budgeted Benevolences:		
Presbyterian Development Fund	$ 10,283.00	
St. Andrews College	5,493.21	
Chapel Hill Sanctuary	1,500.00	

Presbytery's Business Fund	74.25	
Crossnore School	50.00	
Friends of the Seminary	60.00	
Leper Fund	50.10	
Total	$ 17,510.56	
Grand Total to all Causes	$734,326.85	
Balance brought forward January 8, 1964		$ -0-

J. Cecil Lawrence,
Treasurer

The Stated Clerk gave a resume of the Presbytery's annual statistical report to the General Assembly and was given permission to complete this report and forward it to the Assembly's Stated Clerk.

On motion the Executive Secretary of Presbytery and the Chairman of the Presbytery Council were instructed to carry out the following resolution and forward to the church sessions:

"That Presbytery requests every Session and Board of Deacons to give serious attention to meeting the **full quota** of all Causes in the Benevolence Askings for 1964, and that, in so far as possible, contributions to various causes be sent through the Central Treasurer of Mecklenburg Presbytery."

Reports of Standing Committees were adopted as follows:

The Standing Committee on Records of Presbytery reported that the records are in good order, and recommended the clerks be commended.

The Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt reported for the Standing Committee on Sessional Records and stated that 75% of the Books were approved without exception.

Your committee on Sessional Records makes the following report:

We have examined the books from each Session and have found them generally well kept and neat.

We find 75% of the books without exception; 25% with one or more exceptions. These exceptions were noted in the record books.

Q. N. Huneycutt, Chairman

The Rev. James Stuart reported for the standing committee on Attendance.

The Standing Committee on Attendance recommends the following Ruling Elders be excused from the meeting of Presbytery: Mr. O. L. Efird, New Salem Church; Mr. Henry Howie, Beulah Church; Mr. Leonard Tice, Salem Church; Mr. Ray Yandle, Pageland Church; Mr. E. F. Billingsley, Hawley Memorial Church; Mr. Charles Biggers, Turner Church.

Churches not represented by Ruling Elders from whom no excuse was received: Bethany, Hawley Memorial, Lee Park, Marston, Rehoboth, South Tryon.

We further submit that the excuses of the following ministers have been examined and recommend that they be excused: The Rev. Gilbert Kirckhoff, The Rev. David Wilkinson, Dr. James A. Jones, Dr. John R. Cunningham, The Rev. Daniel Durway, The Rev. H. V. Carson, The Rev. Fred C. Holder, Rev. Leighton Ford, The Rev. Stuart Ritchie, The Rev. D. A. McRight.

Five ministers were absent from this Stated Meeting without excuse.

The Report of the Committee was adopted.

The Rev. Hoyt Evans reported for the standing committee on Resolutions. A copy of the report was ordered forwarded to the pastor of the Wilmore Church, Mr. Hildebrandt, and read to the Congregation. This report was adopted by standing vote.

STANDING COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg, in its 243rd stated meeting at the Wilmore Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., on January 28, 1964, expresses its gratitude to Almighty God for His bountiful blessings upon us and to each and all those persons who have contributed to making this meeting such a meaningful experience as a court of our Church.

We wish to express our gratitude to the minister, the Rev. Richard E. Hildebrandt, officers, and members of the Wilmore Church who have provided so thoughtfully and graciously for our needs and comforts throughout the day, and especially to the Women of the Church for the delightful and nourishing meal.

We also offer our appreciation to the retiring Moderator, Dr. A. L. Montgomery, for his efficient ordering of business, and challenging sermon of the morning, and to the Moderator of the day, the Rev. Dwight L. Barker, who has effectively presided over this court in its deliberations and discussions.

We are also mindful of the spirit of love that has prevailed throughout the day in this court and that all praise, honor and glory be unto Him Whose we are and whom we serve.

We express our gratitude to all who have worked so faithfully making preparations for this meeting whereby the business has been greatly expedited, especially the clerks.

We recommend that a copy of this report be forwarded to the Rev. Richard E. Hildebrandt with the request that he read it to the Wilmore congregation.

Respectfully submitted,
W. M. Gettys
E. J. Spivey
B. Hoyt Evans

Dr. Warner L. Hall reported for the Home for the Aging in the Charlotte area and stated that some $500,000 has been promised, but still considerable funds are needed. Each room will cost about $10,000 each, and as yet no site has been chosen. This was received as information.

The second reading of the proposed amendment of the

Manual of Presbytery was had and was passed, amending Chapter 15 to read . . . four stated meetings be held on the 4th Tuesday in January and the 3rd. Tuesday in April, July and October . . . (changing September to October.)

The Rev. Robert Woodson reported for the Committee on Christian Action, and he asked the Presbytery to signify to his committee the most pressing need of those mentioned in the report.

THE REPORT OF THE CHRISTIAN ACTION COMMITTEE

"Christian Action is the conscious effort of Christians, individually and corporately, as members of the Body of Christ to bring the Christian ethic to bear upon society."—the Division of Christian Action, Presbyterian Church U.S.

The Christian Action Committee of Mecklenburg Presbytery would report that it is working on its annual pastoral letter which will be sent at its completion to each church and each minister of the Presbytery.

We submit the following recommendations due to the action of the last meeting of Presbytery which asked us to define and catalogue the problems falling under the perusal of this committee and to report at least annually with recommendations regarding the amelioration of these problems,

1. that the following 14 areas be considered the major areas of concern in Mecklenburg Presbytery for the committee's study and recommendations:
    1. alcohol
    2. capital punishment
    3. citizenship
    4. communism
    5. crime
    6. funeral practices
    7. gambling
    8. housing conditions
    9. human relations
    10. industry-labor-unemployment
    11. the Lord's Day (the proper use of Sunday)
    12. marriage and family
    13. pornographic materials and advertising
    14. war and peace
2. that the members of the Presbytery assist the committee in the selection of the areas to receive our first study on which recommendations will be made; and this be done by Presbytery now as its members mark in one, two, three order the three areas they prefer the committee to study and report on.

Robert S. Woodson, Chairman

The next Stated Meeting of Presbytery will be held on the 3rd Tuesday in April at 9:00 A.M. in the St. Giles Presbyterian Church.

The Rev. Malcolm R. Williamson invited the Presbytery to meet in the Third Presbyterian Church for the July meeting. Presbytery accepted with appreciation.

The Minutes were read and approved, and the Presbytery adjourned, on motion, following prayer by the Rev. Harry Bryan.

Malcolm R. Williamson, Stated Clerk
Oren Moore, Jr., Permanent Clerk

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PRESBYTERY'S STATISTICAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR YEAR 1963

POST OFFICE	CHURCHES	PASTORS OR SUPPLIES	Officers: Elders	Officers: Deacons	Communicants: Added on Profession	Communicants: Other Gains	Communicants: Losses	Communicants: Total Communicants	Baptisms: Adult	Baptisms: Infant	Sunday School Enrollment	Line No.	CONTRIBUTIONS: For Budgeted Appointments Assigned By Presbytery: World Missions	Assembly's Church Extension	Assembly's Christian Education	Annuities and Relief	Assembly's General Fund	Inter Church Agencies	Total Assembly's Agencies	Total Synod's Agencies	Total Presbytery's Agencies	Total Budgeted Benevolence	CONTRIBUTIONS: For Non-Budgeted Campaigns, etc.: Assembly's Agencies	Synod's Agencies	Presbytery's Agencies	Congregational Missions	Miscellaneous	Total Non-Budgeted Benevolence	Total Benevolence	Current Expenses	Building Fund Receipts	Total Contributions
6. PRESBYTERY OF MECKLENBURG												1																				
ALL TOWNS ARE IN N. C. EXCEPT AS NOTED-												2																				
ALDERMARLE, FIRST *0			17	24	12	29	40	484	3	8	405	3	3900	1137	553	686	963	16	7255	5687	3162	16704	235	....	....	....	T88	1023	17727	30620	T16T	55514
BADIN, FIRST		ROSCOE B. FISHER,	10	12	2	3	10	205	2	4	146	4	561	207	101	134	187	3	1193	690	686	2569	58	....	120	....	179	357	2926	11056	2693	16675
BISCOE, BISCOE *0		WILLIAM F. ANSELL, P.	6	8	2	3	5	143	2	..	153	5	218	92	45	24	74	1	454	305	303	1062	....	....	....	....	....	....	1062	1951	2400	11419
CANDOR, CANDOR *0		ROBERT W. HAYWOOD, III /2/ P.	9	9	5	5	5	138	5	2	107	6	205	86	42	22	69	1	425	287	286	998	42	....	35	118	50	245	1243	10391	....	11526
MACEDONIA *0		V-	6	6	....	....	13	173	6	1	163	7	172	51	25	92	42	1	383	270	179	832	19	....	....	....	41	60	892	4539	1406	6837
CHARLOTTE, FIRST *0		ERNEST LEE STOFFEL, P.	20	28	32	58	65	1182	2	11	718	8	14284	3694	1810	2466	2967	51	25280	14796	12440	52516	23460	6028	....	13000	6525	49013	101529	120920	25172	247621
		LEONARD W. TOPPING, ASSO. P.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
	THIRD *0	MALCOLM R. WILLIAMSON P. S.	15	18	19	42	46	370	8	6	389	10	1724	517	244	266	388	7	3146	2433	1618	7197	76	....	....	....	506	662	7859	25512	7014	40385
	ALBERMARLE ROAD *2 /ORG. 4-28-63/	/PAUL F. WARREN, P.E./	5	8	9	30	17	104	2	4	115	11	104	44	21	11	35	1	216	146	145	507	....	....	....	....	....	....	507	2259	534	3300
	AMAY JAMES *0	M. A. COCHRANE, JR., P.	2	7	1	1	3	54	2	3	86	12	30	15	8	4	9	1	67	42	50	159	10	....	....	....	20	30	189	5057	100	5346
	AMITY *2	STUART A. RITCHIE, P.	15	21	17	35	50	670	7	10	T24	13	2196	852	414	501	685	12	4660	2960	2860	10480	379	749	10	....	111	1249	11729	33641	24524	69894
	AVONDALE *0	THOS. W. MACLEAN, P.	19	20	26	34	52	640	8	9	596	14	3420	1440	700	315	1156	20	7111	4791	4760	16662	204	500	....	....	1305	2089	18751	39792	21487	80030
	W. H. BELK *2	G. ELTON OIXON, P.	4	8	11	10	7	197	..	3	232	15	617	260	126	68	209	4	1284	865	860	3009	79	124	....	....	....	203	3212	10159	44	13415
	CALOWELL MEMORIAL *2	A. B. MONTGOMERY, JR., P.	44	29	....	12	29	824	..	9	429	16	2639	916	387	325	178	22	4467	2789	1823	9076	921	1456	801	5239	742	9119	18198	43764	6903	68865
	CAMP GREENE *2	T. DUKE WILLIAMS, P.	16	21	8	11	25	311	I	16	190	17	434	257	105	43	152	3	994	598	631	2223	1044	1087	77	285	1012	3475	5698	14431	8479	28608
	CARMEL *2	JOHN C. LAUGHLIN, P.	6	9	....	32	4	129	..	4	90	18	353	148	89	228	125	2	945	496	494	1935	160	70	....	....	....	230	2165	14607	40	16812
	R.2, CENTRAL STEELE CREEK *2	C. O. NURPHY, P.	14	17	2	17	21	343	..	4	340	19	1416	401	325	104	323	5	2574	1489	1325	5388	207	1050	25	....	641	1923	7311	18868	3551	29730
	CLANTON MEMORIAL *2	HENRY O. MOONEY, P.	8	15	....	16	31	186	..	7	189	20	107	45	49	61	36	1	299	208	149	656	285	25	26	....	10	346	1002	11350	2220	15172
	CONNOHHEALTH *2	R. J. SADLER, P.	12	12	10	36	32	401	9	3	326	21	2001	689	376	347	537	9	3939	2305	2212	8456	83	....	....	....	145	228	8684	28209	6851	43744
	R.9, COOKS MEMORIAL *0	THOS. W. MACLEAN, P.	15	18	16	36	52	605	5	13	575	22	2584	1087	488	529	385	7	5475	3620	3601	12696	313	635	135	289	699	2071	14767	25741	11542	52050
	COVENANT *0	WARNER L. HALL, P.	54	62	47	112	114	2665	3	47	2007	23	22602	7438	3634	3091	5731	99	42675	27590	23587	93852	71127	21573	40	3000	13088	114828	208680	196335	47913	452928
		HARRY H. BRYAN, A.P.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
		DANIEL L. DURHAY, A.P. /N.E./	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
	EASTMINSTER *3	MILFRED G. MCLAUCHLIN, S.S.	6	11	4	5	1	80	*3	1	116	26	191	51	12	54	20	1	329	85	84	498	180	11	8	....	505	704	1102	8377	....	9479
	FOREST HILL *0	FRANCIS N. BROHN, P.	13	15	13	38	29	448	2	12	497	27	1087	457	223	281	367	6	2421	1521	1516	5458	81	155	63	....	154	453	5911	27324	11559	44794
	HICKORY GROVE *0	GLENN B. ROBINSON, P.	11	15	14	23	4	275	3	4	345	28	246	104	51	27	83	2	513	345	343	1201	45	....	....	568	46	659	1860	14627	12392	28879
	JOHNSTON MEMORIAL *0	HERBERT W. OALE, P.	6	9	1	2	44	160	1	..	173	29	423	178	105	82	143	2	933	613	589	2135	75	85	....	....	383	543	2678	12756	3865	19299
	R.10, NALLARD CREEK *0	DAVID C. MANBRICK, JR., P.	12	18	9	10	18	379	1	5	522	30	2572	1007	236	449	390	7	4161	2002	1692	7855	686	1977	125	136	....	2924	10779	22180	14641	47600
	MCGEE *0	CHARLES E. SUTTON, JR., P.	11	9	6	4	5	152	1	2	149	31	297	83	82	76	66	1	605	353	324	1282	74	411	....	....	140	625	1907	11627	993	14527
	MCQUAY MEMORIAL *0	ALEX JACKSON NORRISON, P.	9	14	1	12	40	261	1	6	235	32	589	160	124	108	121	2	1104	823	536	2463	182	57	179	....	147	565	3028	15201	5960	24189
	NULBERRY *0	PAUL H. FELMER, P.	14	18	18	36	26	520	3	13	575	33	2511	1000	604	442	813	39	5769	3337	3955	13061	1829	733	....	526	953	4041	17102	35893	15876	68871
	MYERS PARK *2	JAMES E. FOGARTIE, P.	35	36	71	46	97	2265	12	23	1725	34	18187	6234	2848	3638	4705	81	33693	23569	19384	73646	3412	20941	388	1562	18463	44769	118415	183438	147007	448860
		A. CLARKE OEAH, ASSO. P.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	35	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
	MEVIN *0	NILLS J. PEEBLES, P.	6	7	2	17	48	263	2	5	308	36	1172	512	249	180	411	47	2571	1794	1798	6161	61	1208	31	....	100	1400	7561	14810	178	22549
	PHILADELPHIA *0	RUSSELL M. KERR, P.	20	20	23	23	47	670	8	10	584	37	1189	417	606	295	208	487	8	3742	2239	2007	7988	1013	123	....	505	45	1686	9674	31376	9512	50562
	PLAZA *0	OONALO O. MCINNIS, P.	23	24	23	27	69	939	5	2	764	38	2653	958	417	529	769	13	5539	3786	3169	12494	385	1055	....	....	1690	4176	16670	43110	19327	107707
	R.8, ROBINSON *2	FRANCIS M. MONACK, JR., P.	12	12	13	12	10	246	5	2	250	39	522	215	106	114	173	26	1156	730	711	2597	42	....	....	....	....	62	2659	15290	4125	22074
	ST. ANDREWS *0	DOUGLAS L. PAULSON, P.	21	26	1	27	40	603	1	3	329	40	1498	479	233	258	389	7	2864	1696	1628	6188	393	347	160	....	486	1394	7582	18294	9703	35579
	/FORMERLY SUNSET HILLS AND		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
	WEST AVEWUE CHURCHES/		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
	ST. GILES *2	CARL S. HILLER, P.	16	16	33	65	20	415	3	11	398	43	716	272	132	154	219	4	1497	1075	961	3533	286	....	....	....	49	1	336	3869	19525	16729	40123
	ST. JOHN *0	GRAHAM C. MCCHESNEY, P.	8	8	1	43	3	169	..	6	210	44	323	127	85	33	102	2	672	468	419	1559	14	31	5	....	10	80	1619	3618	9542	14779
	ST. PAUL *2	W. A. GETTYS, P.	12	15	9	4	22	354	3	1	270	45	1906	387	174	137	287	5	2864	1315	1184	5363	214	....	....	....	460	717	6080	20880	6673	33633
	SARDIS *0	JARES G. STUART, P.	19	20	30	115	53	949	8	14	820	46	3894	1645	761	691	1312	3	8306	5454	5310	19070	5893	5322	750	....	1840	13792	32862	39530	34111	91203
	SEIGLE AVENUE *2	ERNEST T. THOMPSON JR., P.	8	9	4	18	9	310	3	8	275	47	322	117	59	30	94	2	624	421	386	1431	150	....	....	....	150	1581	9775	725	12081
	SELWYN AVENUE *0	H. CHESTER KELLER, P.	16	21	1	38	49	790	1	10	634	48	8182	1527	734	525	1214	21	12181	6683	3613	22477	8802	374	744	4283	2394	16677	39154	53914	24144	117212
	R.2, SHARON *2	EDWARD B. COOPER, P.	16	15	8	14	14	514	1	10	502	49	5060	517	244	316	402	7	6546	2877	2490	11913	300	75	40	....	1292	1760	15265	27653	3315	47052
	SNALLWOOD *0	SHELTON N. HUTCHISON, S.S.	7	9	2	5	19	150	1	1	167	50	171	70	38	48	56	1	384	230	233	847	10	....	235	....	....	245	1092	6942	629	8663
	SOUTH TRYON	E. E. NEHBERRY, P.	7	5	3	9	7	158	2	6	243	51	164	69	34	18	56	1	342	230	229	801	....	....	....	....	....	801	7950	....	....	8751
	R.3, STEELE CREEK *0	J. R. MCALPINE, P.	25	27	33	15	45	933	10	20	1051	52	8010	2894	1561	1328	2215	38	16046	9545	9709	35300	6127	5326	1762	....	2678	15893	51193	52535	2284	106012
	SUGAH CREEK *0	HORACE H. HILTON, JR., P.	22	30	34	28	10	1055	12	12	663	53	4576	1721	884	975	1379	23	9557	6187	5701	21445	....	....	....	....	110	110	21555	39865	2973	64393
	THONASBORO *2	SANUEL H. ZEALY, P.	24	24	21	14	31	742	9	18	750	54	2806	957	645	333	794	13	5548	3456	3175	12179	144	120	5	....	1940	2209	14388	61655	17260	93303
	TRINITY *0	M. LOUIS PATRICK, P.	26	29	13	160	107	1482	4	32	1372	55	10012	4005	1947	1529	3217	56	20766	16562	18903	56231	1103	1520	3415	405	2773	9216	65447	111505	100000	276952
		ROBERT S. HOODSON, ASSO. P.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	56	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
	HESTMINSTER *0	EUGENE P. POE, P.	21	26	23	45	118	796	1	29	709	57	4179	1603	818	438	1352	23	8493	5099	5571	20003	2729	1645	210	....	1469	6073	26136	56704	40526	123366
		WILLIAM N. BOHERS, A.P.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	58	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
	HESTOVER HILLS *0	OREN NOORE, JR.	20	20	13	21	36	518	5	11	519	59	550	155	78	132	124	2	1041	657	567	2245	446	89	350	....	1086	1971	4216	31901	2603	38800
	R. 11, HILLIANS MEMORIAL *2	W. A. PRINCE, JR., P.	15	20	15	14	14	458	10	10	451	60	2312	974	473	253	782	14	4808	3238	3222	11264	1990	412	5	....	1087	3494	15162	26430	4076	45671
	HILNORE *0	R. E. HILOEBRANDT, P.	18	18	13	44	44	356	7	8	296	61	1300	286	139	166	230	4	2125	951	946	4022	38	108	....	353	....	499	4521	29777	2328	36606
	CORNELIUS, CORNELIUS	J. E. HAYLAND, JR. /2/ P.	8	9	2	6	2	140	2	2	200	62	371	9	4	52	7	....	443	29	29	501	32	....	....	....	75	107	608	4992	2931	8531
	DAVIDSON, R.4, DAVIDSON	J. E. HAYLAND JR. /2/ P.	15	14	1	1	4	200	1	4	180	63	953	172	84	123	138	3	1473	1075	570	3118	5	....	8	557	33	603	3721	8919	1990	14630
	E. ROCKINGHAM, HATSOH HEIGHTS	V-	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	64	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
	/MERGED WITH CANEROHIAN/		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	65	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
ELLERBE, FIRST *0		E. M. HUFFSTETLER, P.	7	8	9	4	16	159	9	3	183	66	1162	356	191	212	275	5	2201	1196	1186	4583	25	753	....	825	....	1603	6186	9630	340	16156
	R.1, MT. CARMEL	FRANK L. GOODMAN /2/ P.	5	8	4	1	3	110	4	1	90	67	135	65	27	14	44	1	272	184	183	639	355	25	219	....	376	975	1614	2248	5776	9638
	R.1, NCLEAH *2	ARTHUR T. TAYLOR /4/ P.	4	4	2	..	4	85	2	1	90	68	92	38	26	20	10	....	202	99	74	375	155	15	60	....	....	210	585	1842	....	2427
	R.2, ROURK *2	ARTHUR T. TAYLOR /4/ P.	8	9	2	4	13	109	1	11	155	69	294	165	139	102	80	1	781	420	373	1574	136	343	....	....	175	684	2258	2134	1252	6244
FORT HILL, SIX MILE CREEK		&	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	70	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
HANLEY, FIRST		NARIOH H. CURRIE, P.	20	20	12	8	24	539	2	5	440	71	2124	422	202	416	499	9	3670	2466	2058	8094	295	44	3	....	123	463	8757	26500	11635	46892
	HARKS CREEK	ARTHUR T. TAYLOR /4/ P.	7	11	3	2	9	184	..	5	172	72	510	199	108	167	139	2	1125	618	573	2316	97	594	10	65	35	801	3117	4967	368	8452
HUNTERSVILLE, HUNTERSVILLE *2		JONH MCNEEL HAHOLEY, P.	12	12	....	7	12	392	..	6	277	73	1189	415	202	333	333	6	2478	1715	1372	5565	201	....	....	....	615	816	6381	22059	10159	38599
	R.1, HOPEHELL *2	B. HOYT EVANS, P.	17	22	15	4	16	536	3	5	491	74	4519	684	350	360	517	8	6438	2016	2005	10459	260	345	....	....	1240	1845	12304	22042	10651	44997
	R.2, GILEAD	OWIGHT L. EDWARDS, P.	9	9	1	1	6	152	..	6	160	75	446	149	82	118	134	2	931	542	559	2074	127	92	....	....	....	219	2293	4367	1143	7810
INDIAN TRAIL, IMOIAN TRAIL *0		ROBERT L. SNITH, P.	10	11	4	12	6	185	3	..	200	76	516	217	105	122	174	3	1136	757	720	2613	43	445	....	....	....	488	3101	9486	655	13242
R.1, STEPHENSOH *0		O. H. HUNEYCUTT /3/ P.	8	6	....	6	..	69	..	1	T0	77	138	56	27	15	45	2	2T8	187	186	651	....	....	....	....	....	....	651	2000	2000	4651
LOCUST, LOCUST *0		S. N. BUSCH /2/ P.	9	9	10	4	6	153	10	7	205	78	10	....	....	10	313	1	....	334	49	226	609	23	....	....	....	99	122	731	6538	3247	10516
NARSVILLE, NARSVILLE *2		O. ARTHUR HARSOH /2/ P.	9	8	....	2	16	74	..	..	79	79	334	124	88	32	99	2	679	445	409	1533	21	150	....	....	172	1350	4060	....	....	7781
R.2, NEN SALEM *2		J. ARTNUR BEARD /2/ P.	3	4	....	4	....	30	..	..	38	80	46	19	9	5	15	1	95	64	64	223	....	35	35	10	....	80	303	T60	....	....	1063
NARSTON, NARSTON *2		ARTHUR T. TAYLOR /4/ P.	4	4	2	..	1	40	2	3	41	81	62	34	21	31	18	....	166	99	TA	339	43	44	....	....	....	87	426	1371	811	2608
PAMPTON, PAMPTON *2		LELEAND A. RICHARDSON, P.	9	12	4	9	6	164	2	4	180	82	158	32	16	8	26	....	240	107	107	454	20	247	....	....	....	267	721	1175	1837	985	3042
R.1, PROVIDENCE *2		TON A. CUTTING, P.	12	12	9	15	22	277	2	4	195	83	2066	544	293	319	424	7	3652	1906	1809	T361	166	17T	525	....	152	1020	838T	12329	1588	22304
MONROE, FIRST *0		ROY F. HHITLEY, P.	17	22	15	21	23	630	4	10	311	84	2310	1013	371	434	T62	11	4901	34T8	2572	10951	2860	1718	229	....	T52	5559	16510	28224	3605	48339
R.4, ALTAN *2		OANIEL A. NCRIGHT /3/ P.	4	5	....	1	1	78	..	2	120	85	179	61	30	48	47	1	366	238	201	805	394	100	30	....	63	527	1332	6577	660	8569
BOTTOM HEIGHTS *2		L. ARTHUR SANDERS, P.	2	2	1	1	1	155	1	6	150	86	110	40	42	32	21	....	267	154	144	567	13	....	....	....	10	....	577	5904	1890	12332
BETHANY *2		OANIEL A. NCRIGHT /3/ P.	5	3	1	5	....	59	1	..	75	87	62	26	13	22	21	....	144	186	86	416	....	....	....	....	....	416	3670	980	3086	
R.7, BETHLEHEH *0		FRAHK S. JONES, P.	9	9	....	5	5	140	..	2	140	88	199	48	34	13	39	1	2T4	383	338	995	116	23	....	....	136	2T5	1270	8533	1858	11463
BEULAH *0		JOHN H. MCVAY /3/ P.	4	6	2	1	4	60	1	..	63	89	25	10	5	3	8	....	51	35	34	120	....	....	....	....	....	120	2276	....	....	2396
LEE H. NICHOLSON *0		DANIEL A. NCRIGHT /3/ P.	4	3	1	3	8	59	1	..	112	90	10	....	....	25	2	....	37	9	25	71	20	5	....	....	20	91	1166	....	....	4257
R.5, TURHER *0		C. B. HUNTLEY /2/ P.	3	5	3	6	4	84	3	3	103	91	323	116	T5	5T	113	2	686	385	396	1467	20	5	....	....	148	173	1640	4030	682	6332
R.2, UHIOHVILLE *2		O. N. HUNEYCUTT /3/ S.S.	5	..	....	....	....	23	..	..	38	92	45	19	9	5	14	1	93	62	63	218	....	....	....	....	....	....	218	1200	1800	3218
MORVEN, NORVEH *2		H. A. STEHART, JR. /2/ P.	6	6	5	....	2	74	..	..	56	93	208	105	49	54	42	1	459	254	1T2	885	20	20	....	....	129	376	1261	1680	432	3474
MT. GILEAD, MT. GILEAD *2		S. T. SNIVELY /2/ P.	11	9	1	..	4	132	..	3	110	94	114	9	4	72	7	1	207	29	29	265	38	100	100	....	20	258	523	7363	864	8750
PEE DEE *0		S. T. SNIVELY /2/ P.	4	4	1	....	1	24	1	..	27	95	80	38	18	10	31	1	185	126	126	440	....	....	....	....	....	....	440	613	....	1053
NEWELL, NEWELL *2		O. A. RAOFORD, P.	11	11	7	6	6	174	1	3	174	96	40	25	48	31	224	9	417	T3	695	1185	63	....	33	2	14	102	1289	10052	8618	19959
NORMAN, NORMAH, *2		FRANK L. GOODMAN /2/ P.	5	5	3	2	1	51	2	1	59	97	24	8	24	33	35	1	125	108	71	371	19	83	3	127	....	1T5	546	4990	....	5350
NORWOOD, NORWOOD *3		V-	10	10	....	1	5	225	..	1	250	98	T80	271	143	120	217	4	1544	89T	1399	3840	663	T8	26	....	....	T6T	4607	12135	2225	18967
OAKBORO, OAKBORO		ROBERT E. NURDOCK /2/ P.	3	3	1	....	7	28	..	1	31	99	129	52	25	14	42	1	25T	1T3	1T1	601	27	....	....	....	....	27	628	1917	....	....	2545
PAGELAND, PAGELAHO *2		JOHN H. NCVAY /3/ P.	9	10	3	4	28	138	1	1	159	4	439	183	90	4E	148	3	913	614	610	2137	T4	....	....	....	....	T4	2211	1018T	....	....	12398
PALM SALEM *2		JOHN H. NCVAY /3/ P.	4	4	1	1	1	74	..	4	90	81	45	19	10	5	13	....	92	54	63	226	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1834	985	3042
PAH CREEK, PAH CREEK *3		J. EDHARO CRAIG, P.	16	16	24	19	34	459	10	13	456	42	2T4T	T58	4E9	594	5T6	10	5194	2965	2538	10697	188	28	280	1069	2469	3922	14619	38432	T994	61045
PINEVILLE

MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY

YEAR	PLACE OF MEETING	MODERATOR
Oct., 1949	Tenth Avenue	Rev. R. L. McBath
Jan., 1950	Albemarle First	Rev. J. W. Stewart, Jr.
April, 1950	Hamlet First	Rev. S. M. Inman
July, 1950	Central Steele Creek Church	Rev. F. C. Pratt
Oct., 1950	Seigle Avenue Church	Rev. W. A. Gamble
Jan., 1951	West Avenue Church	Rev. A. L. Thompson
April, 1951	Nevin Church	Rev. G. Dana Waters
July, 1951	Troy Church	Rev. F. S. Johnston
Oct., 1951	Steele Creek Church	Rev. R. F. Whitley
Jan., 1952	Presbyterian Junior College	Elder P. F. Howerton
April, 1952	Wilmore Church	Rev. C. E. S. Kraemer
July, 1952	Cameronian Church	Rev. H. S. Robinson
Oct., 1952	Charlotte First	Elder C. W. Robinson
Jan., 1953	Mallard Creek Church	Rev. L. I. Stell
April, 1953	Thomasboro Church	Rev. H. B. Carter
July, 1953	Paw Creek Church	Rev. J. A. Carriker
Oct., 1953	Robinson Church	Rev. J. C. Lawrence
Jan., 1954	Covenant Church	Rev. Watt M. Cooper
April, 1954	Williams Memorial Church	Rev. H. G. Bedinger
July, 1954	McQuay Memorial Church	Elder J. B. Kuykendall, Jr
Sept., 1954	Cook's Memorial Church	Rev. Warner L. Hall
Jan., 1955	Myers Park Church	Rev. R. M. Kerr
April, 1955	Monroe First Church	Rev. C. S. Miller
July, 1955	Camp Stewart	Rev. S. M. Hutchison
Sept., 1955	Sugaw Creek Church	Elder Legette Blythe
Jan., 1956	Sharon Church	Rev. S. H. Zealy
April, 1956	Bethel Church	Rev. R. C. Long
July, 1956	Pleasant Hill Church	Rev. I. H. Chadwick
Sept., 1956	Camp Stewart	Elder Joe W. McLaney
Jan. 1957	Selwyn Avenue	David E. Wilkinson
Apr., 1957	Clanton Memorial	Rev. W. M. Boyce
July, 1957	Westminster	Rev. A. T. Taylor
Sept., 1957	Plaza	Rev. Ben F. Moore
Jan., 1958	Badin Church	Rev. W. B. McSwain
April, 1958	Philadelphia Church	Rev. Jas. R. Crook
July, 1958	Central Steele Creek	Rev. Robert Turner
Sept., 1958	Camp Stewart	Rev. J. S. Garner
Jan., 1959	Biscoe Church	Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr.
April, 1959	Providence Church	Rev. Stewart W. Yandle
July, 1959	Westover Hills Church	Rev. E. Lee Stoffel
Sept., 1959	Paw Creek Church	Elder Angus R. Shaw
Jan., 1960	Charlotte First	Rev. R. W. Rayburn
April, 1960	Amity Church	Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr.
July, 1960	Covenant Church	Rev. James E. Fogartie
Sept., 1960	Robinson Church	Rev. E. B. Cooper
Jan., 1961	Sardis Church	Rev. Ben F. Ferguson
April, 1961	Camp Stewart	Elder Thomas C. Ruff
July, 1961	Trinity Church	Rev. Stuart Ritchie
Oct., 1961	Covenant Church	Rev. A. Clarke Dean
Jan., 1962	Steele Creek Church	Rev. G. E. Dixon
Apr., 1962	Hopewell Church	Rev. J. E. Craig
July, 1962	Covenant Church	Rev. N. C. Kirkland
Oct. 1962	Selwyn Avenue	Rev. Marcus Prince, Jr.
Jan. 1963	Myers Park	Rev. Harry H. Bryan
April, 1963	Rockingham First	Rev. B. Hoyt Evans
July, 1963	Candor Church	Rev. D. O. McInnis
Oct. 1963	Westover Hills	Rev. A. B. Montgomery
Jan. 1964	Wilmore Church	Rev. Dwight L. Barker

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DOCKET SCHEDULE

WINTER MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
- (a) Presbytery's Council
- (b) Records of Presbytery
- (c) Education
- (d) Assembly's Work
- (e) Ministerial Education
- (f) Christian Education
- (g) Sessional Records

Reports of Treasurers and Trustees
Election of Commissioners to General Assembly
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SPRING MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
- (a) Church Extension
- (b) Ministerial Education
- (c) Presbytery's Council
- (d) Synod's Minutes
- (e) Records of Presbytery

New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SUMMER MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
- (a) Presbytery's Council
- (b) Ministerial Education
- (c) Records of Presbytery
- (d) Homes

New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

FALL MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
- (a) Presbytery's Council
- (b) Ministerial Education
- (c) Assembly's Minutes
- (d) Nominations
- (e) Records of Presbytery
- (f) World Missions
- (g) Women's Work

New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

The Stated Session of Presbytery convenes at 9:00 A.M. on the third Tuesday in each quarter, fourth Tuesday in January.

DIRECTORY OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY
Revised to April 21, 1964

OFFICERS OF THE PRESBYTERY:
Rev. R. E. Hildebrandt, Moderator of Spring Meeting
Rev. Malcolm R. Williamson, Stated Clerk (1964)
Rev. Oren Moore, Permanent Clerk (1966)
Rev. G. E. Dixon, Assistant Clerk (1965)
Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence, Executive Secretary (1966)
Rev. Angus McInnis, Director of Church Extension (1965)

TRUSTEES
Davidson College—Elected for four years:
1964—Rev. Robert Turner (1), Mr. W. F. Mullis (1)
1968—Mr. George S. Crouch (3), Mr. John Belk (1), Rev. Warner Hall (2)

Presbytery
1966—Mr. T. C. Ruff, Chairman
1964—Mr. Joseph W. Grier, Jr.
1965—Mr. David J. Craig, Jr.

COMMISSIONS
The Minister and His Work:
Rev. D. O. McInnis, Chairman
1964—Rev. Angus McInnis, Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr., Mr. Price Robinson
1965—Rev. John R. McAlpine III, Rev. J. E. Craig, Mr. J. Norton Stribling
1966—Rev. D. O. McInnis, Rev. Marion Currie, Mr. Mason Wallace

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL
Chairmen of the following Commissions and Committees:
Commission on the Minister and His Work; World Missions and Overseas Relief; Annuities and Relief; Church Extension; Christian Education; Higher Education; Assembly's Special Causes; Homes; Women's Work.
Ex-Officio Members: The President of the Women of the Church; The President of the Men's Council of Presbytery; and the Moderator
Advisory (non-voting): The Stated Clerk and the Executive Secretary
Mr. Randolph Norton, Chairman
1964—Mr. Randolph Norton, Rev. Robert Haywood, Rev. James Fogartie, Mr. J. B. Kuykendall
1965—Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt, Mr. Charles G. Sellers
1966—Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Mr. John Dunlap

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1. **Nominations:**
Rev. Russell Kerr, Chairman
1964—Rev. Russell Kerr, Mr. G. Don Davidson, Rev. Robert Smith
1965—Rev. Marion Currie, Rev. J. E. Craig, Mr. Charles Hassell
1966—Rev. James E. Fogartie, Mr. George Stovall
2. **Sessional Records:**
Q. N. Huneycutt, Chairman
1965—O. A. Radford
1966—Q. N. Huneycutt, Marcus Prince
3. **World Missions and Overseas Relief:**
Rev. Harry H. Bryan, Chairman

1964—Rev. Harry H. Bryan, Mr. T. M. Barnhardt, Mrs. H. H. Bryan
1965—Rev. A. J. Morrison, Mr. Peter S. Gilchrist, Mr. Ned E. Dorton
1966—Rev. Betts Huntley, Mr. Forney Michael, Mr. Tom DeVane

4. **Annuities and Relief:**
Rev. Frank S. Jones, Chairman
1964—Rev. R. A. Young, Mr. James A. White, Mrs. J. T. Madrey
1965—Rev. Frank S. Jones
1966—Mr. Harrill Neal, Mr. Elbert Todd

5. **Ministerial Education:**
Rev. Russell M. Kerr, Chairman
1964—Rev. W. G. Workman, Rev. Herbert V. Carson, Mr. Charles Fesperman
1965—Rev. Horace Hilton, Mr. Price H. Gwynn
1966—Rev. Marcus Prince, Jr., Mr. Leighton Brown

6. **Committee on Examination:**
Rev. W. Chester Keller, Chairman
1964—Rev. Warner L. Hall, Rev. W. Chester Keller, Mr. Angus R. Shaw
1965—Rev. B. Hoyt Evans, Rev. Paul Felker, Mr. Billy G. McCall
1966—Rev. Leonard Topping, Rev. John Cunningham, Rev. Charles Kraemer, Rev. Robert Smith

7. **Christian Higher Education:**
Rev. Thomas W. MacLean, Chairman
1964—Rev. Thomas W. MacLean, Rev. Graham C. McChesney, Mr. McAlister Carson, Jr.
1965—Rev. Samuel H. Zealy, Rev. Yale Gunn, Mr. William H. Loftin
1966—Rev. W. M. Gettys, Mr. John Primm, Dr. Edwin Walker

8. **Assembly's Special Causes:**
Rev. Dwight Barker, Chairman
1964—Rev. Dwight L. Barker, Rev. Shelton Hutchison, Mr. Robert N. Williams
1965—Rev. Duke Williams, Rev. Charles Sutton, Mr. J. Aubrey Chrisman
1966—Rev. Dwight Barker, Rev. Leland Richardson, Mr. Ross Cathey, Mr. George Morgan

9. **Homes:**
Rev. B. Hoyt Evans, Chairman
1964—Rev. B. Hoyt Evans, Rev. Robert W. Rayburn, Mr. J. Philo Caldwell
1965—Rev. T. A. Guiton, Rev. E. B. Cooper, Mr. Frank H. Conner
1966—Mr. Sam Snoddy

10. **Women's Work:**
Rev. Sam Zealy, Chairman
1964—Mr. Edward Sanders
1965—Rev. Stradford Snively
1966—Rev. Sam Zealy

11. **Christian Action:**
Rev. Robert S. Woodson, Chairman
1964—Rev. E. T. Thompson, Jr., Mr. Vernon W. Patterson
1965—Rev. Robert S. Woodson, Mr. R. A. Willis
1966—Rev. Graham McChesney, Dr. James Alexander

12. Christianity and Health:
Rev. David Wilkinson, Chairman
1964—Rev. David Wilkinson
1965—Dr. E. J. Dunning
1966—Dr. English Walker

13. Presbyterian Foundation:
1964—Dr. W. Z. Bradford, Mr. James J. Harris, Mr. Billy Gene McCall
1965—Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Mr. Mason Wallace, Miss Eleanor Belk
1966—Rev. James E. Fogartie, Rev. William A. Stewart, Jr.

14. Presbyterian Survey:
1964—Rev. Roscoe Fisher
1965—
1966—Mrs. Leonard W. Topping

15. Campus Christian Life
Rev. John R. McAlpine III, Chairman
1964—Dr. W. O. Johnston, Mrs. C. C. Duncan, Rev. John R. McAlpine III
1965—Rev. Oren Moore, Rev. Yale Gunn
1966—Rev. W. Chester Keller, Dr. John Woltz

16. Evangelism
Rev. G. E. Dixon, Chairman
1964—Rev. J. E. Craig, Mr. Curtis Parker
1965—Rev. Carl S. Miller, Rev. G. E. Dixon, Mr. James A. Barrus, Rev. G. E. Dixon
1966—Rev. Mills Peebles, Mr. Fred O. Brown

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1964—Mr. J. R. Covington, Rev. Stuart A. Ritchie, Mr. I. G. Wallace
1965—Rev. Arthur Sanders, Mr. Gregory Eaton, Mr. John Agnew
1966—Mr. Harry Benfield, Rev. McKinley Cochrane

18. Christian Education
Rev. Frank Brown, Chairman
1964—Rev. John C. Laughlin, Rev. James Stuart, Mrs. J. Cecil Lawrence, Miss Jeanie Ogilvie, Rev. Robert L. Smith, Rev. R. Jack Sadler
1965—Rev. Daniel Durway, Rev. Glenn Robinson, Rev. Frank Brown, Mr. T. M. Mayfield, Rev. Carl Miller
1966—Rev. Wallace Alston, Rev. Paul Felker, Rev. E. T. Thompson, Jr., Mr. Beaumert Whitton, Mr. James Barrus

19. Executive Committee of Church Extension
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1964—Rev. Warner L. Hall, Rev. D. E. Wilkinson, Rev. John R. Cunningham, Mr. Boyce Brown, Mr. G. Douglas Aitken
1965—Rev. A. B. Montgomery, Rev. Roy Whitley, Rev. Horace Hilton, Jr., Dr. Curtis Fincher, Mr. E. O. Anderson
1966—Rev. Louis Patrick, Rev. Richard Hildebrandt, Rev. J. S. Russell, Mr. J. W. Rosebro, Mr. David Wilson

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Mr. R. A. Willis, Jr.

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Mr. George Stovall
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Total Ministers 120

The Two Hundred Forty-Fourth Stated Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery

April 21, 1964, 9:00 A.M.
St. Giles Presbyterian Church
Charlotte, N. C.

On the above date Presbytery met in the St. Giles Presbyterian Church. After a worship service led by the Retiring Moderator, the Rev. Dwight Barker, Presbytery was called to order. Mr. Barker preached on "Possession of Joy" from John 17:13. The Lord's Supper was administered by the Rev. Doctors Lee Stoffel and Paul Warren, assisted by Ruling Elders: Sellers, Parris, Fesperman, Parker, Doak, Carroll, Whitley, Brank, of the St. Giles Church Session.

The Rev. B. Frank Yandle read a Memorial to the Rev. Arthur T. Taylor who had died since the last meeting of Presbytery. This Memorial was adopted.

Memorial to Arthur Thaddeus Taylor

In a recent tribute to the subject of this Memorial, Dr. R. Hamlin Stone of West Jefferson, N. C., said: "If the Book of Acts had a modern sequel, we would expect these words: 'There was a man sent from God to Richmond County, whose name was Arthur Thaddeus Taylor.' He was the dean of the pastors of Richmond county. He had served longer in a continuous pastorate (41 years) than any living pastor in Mecklenburg Presbytery."

Arthur Thaddeus Taylor was born in Laurens, S. C., the youngest of five children. Born to Thaddeus Broughton and Ollie Duval Taylor, Arthur and his brothers and sister, just older than he, were placed in Thornwell Orphanage upon the death of his father and mother when he was a small lad of eight.

After finishing High School at Thornwell, located in Clinton, S. C., he entered Presbyterian College in South Carolina, from which he graduated with an A.B. degree in 1920.

He left P.C. during his Junior year to serve in the navy during World War I. He entered Columbia Theological Seminary, then located in Columbia, S. C., and graduated in the class of 1923 with a B.A. degree.

His first pastorate after graduation was at Atmore, Ala., where he served a group of churches in Mobile Presbytery, 1923-1927. It was during this pastorate that he married Miss Janie Martin of Fountain Inn, S. C. They were a very devoted couple, and in any evaluation of his accomplishments the name of Mrs. Taylor stands with that of her husband, a quiet, humble, and unassuming individual, whose work was outstanding as Pastor, Preacher, and Leader of his people.

He went from Atmore to the pastorate of Hazelwood-Bethel Churches in Asheville Presbytery, where he served until he came to Mecklenburg, to serve a group of Home Mission Churches in Richmond County, consisting of Mark's Creek, Marston, Rourk's Chapel, and McLean's Memorial. Only one of these churches had a church building, Mark's Creek, but during his pastorate Churches and Educational facilities were built, and he had the joy of seeing the group come to self-support under his ministry. Through the years Mr. Taylor preached the grace of Stewardship. The churches grew in numbers from 186 to 445, and spiritually.

Two of his young people have gone into full time Christian service from this group of churches: the Rev. Robert L. Smith, Pastor at Indian Trail, and Miss Barbara McDonald, now the wife of the Rev. Ladson Braerly of Charleston, S. C. She was a D.R.E. before her marriage.

Mr. Taylor was presented the William Black citation at Presbyterian Junior College at Commencement, Maxton, N. C., May 29, 1952: "In recognition of his unselfish and devoted personal service as Pastor of Mark's Creek, Rourk, Marston, and McLean Churches." He was honored by Mecklenburg Presbytery by being elected Moderator in 1957, and was elected Commissioner to the General Assembly five times during his ministry.

Mr. Taylor suffered a heart attack at the close of the morning service at Mark's Creek Church on February 9, 1964. He was rushed to the Richmond County hospital, where he received the best of medical care, but to no avail. He passed away to be with his Lord, whom he loved and served so faithfully, on February 19, 1964.

His last message was based on Romans 1:14-16: "I am

debtor . . . I am ready . . . I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ." The funeral services were conducted at Mark's Creek Church, 10:00 A.M., February 21, 1964, by the Rev. Dr. R. Hamlin Stone, of West Jefferson, N. C., the Rev. Robert L. Smith of Indian Trail and the Rev. M. H. Currie of Hamlet. An over-flow crowd attended. He was laid to rest in the Fairview Cemetery, Fountain Inn, S. C., February 21, 1964, at four in the afternoon.

He could say with another faithful servant of the Cross: "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto them also that love His appearing." No doubt he has heard the welcoming voice of his Savior saying: "Well done, good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord." After life's fitful fever, he sleeps well. . .

Presbytery was led in prayer by the Rev. Marcus B. Prince, Jr.

The Rev. Carl S. Miller presented the "History of St. Giles." This was read to the Presbytery by Mrs. Carl S. Miller, and ordered printed as follows.

St. Giles Presbyterian Church

A careful survey of Charlotte by Mr. Hal Hyde of the Board of Church Extension several years ago, indicated that the Presbyterian Church, U.S., should organize several new churches in the fast-growing areas of the city. One of the places suggested was the Montclaire-Starmount housing development in the Southern section of Charlotte.

In 1959, the Home Missions Committee of Mecklenburg Presbytery purchased a 5.1 acre tract adjoining the Montclaire School property, and awarded the contract to Marrett Wheeler, Contractor, for construction of the first unit—a Butler Steel building. The First Presbyterian Church of Charlotte gave $5,000. to help in the construction of a small building to be used for the Minister's Study, Scout and Committee meetings, socials, and Church School classrooms.

The first service was held in the Montclaire School Cafetorium March 15, 1959, several months before the above mentioned buildings were started, Dr. David E. Wilkinson, Hospital Chaplain, conducted the service at 11:00 A.M. Nearby Presbyterian Churches assisted in organizing the Church School. Mrs.

Robert Woodson was employed by the Home Missions Committee as Visitor, and she found several Presbyterian families interested. The Church was named St. Giles for the St. Giles Cathedral, Edinburgh, Scotland, a Church steeped in Presbyterian history. From the St. Giles Cathedral pulpit, the "Thundering Scot," John Knox, Protestant Reformation Leader in Scotland, preached for many years. Later by vote, the local congregation chose to retain the name, subject to the approval of Presbytery.

Dr. Wilkinson continued to hold services each Sunday morning until the end of June. On July 1, 1959, the Rev. Carl S. Miller, Minister of First Presbyterian Church of Rockingham, North Carolina, began his ministry as the organizing pastor. A steering committee was chosen to help guide the unorganized congregation. The Men of the Church, the Women of the Church, and two Circles were organized.

At the summer meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery held at Westover Hills, a petition signed by 69 persons was presented requesting the Church organization. The request was granted and the Commission appointed. Arrangements were made to receive members through the Session of Selwyn Avenue until St. Giles should be organized. The congregation grew, and by December 31, the membership was 76. The Church School grew steadily, soon reaching the 100 mark. A Scout Troop was organized with Sam Haywood as Scoutmaster. A Choir was organized, also a Junior Choir, by Mrs. Carl S. Miller.

It was April 10, 1960 before the first services were held in our new building. "This is my Church" was the Minister's theme that morning. Church School attendance was 147. Three joined the Church at the close of the services; at 3:00 P.M., the Commission of Mecklenburg Presbytery organized the Church. The Rev. Dr. E. Lee Stoffel was Chairman, other members were the Rev. William M. Boyce, Chairman of the Home Missions Committee, and the Reverends Robert Woodson, Chester Keller, Cecil Lawrence, David Wilkinson; Ruling Elders: David Kimbrell of Selwyn Avenue, Jones Y. Pharr of First Church, Dr. J. W. Alexander of Myers Park, R. S. Hutchinson of Covenant. Representing the Home Missions Committee were: Mrs. C. C. Duncan, Messrs. W. F. Price, John Stafford, and Irwin Belk. The Church was organized with 109 members. Five Elders were elected: Thomas B. White, Clerk, Bill B. Fesperman, William J. Moore, Bryce Haywood, and Scott Brank.

Later the Commission returned and ordained and installed these men.

The Congregation had bought all the furnishings, including a Conn organ, with its own funds, except for a Church and Manse donation, and several individual gifts. Shortly after organization, a pre-Budget canvass was made and the Church undertook its own support May 1, 1960, with help from the Presbytery of $150. per month. The W.O.C. added three Circles, the total number now being five. In 1960 the Church School average attendance was 110, and the Church grew from 76 to 185. The Budget that year yielded $16,212—$618. for Benevolences. A Planning Council, Howard Bankus, Chairman, was formed and did a fine work in outlining an overall plan for future construction. On July 3, 1960, Mr. Miller was called as Pastor, and was installed on September 11th. The Rev. William M. N. Boyce was Chairman of the Commission. The Rev. David Wilkinson made the charge to the Minister, and Elder Legette Blythe of Huntersville charged the Congregation. The Rev. W. B. Neill and Elder Rufus Grier were Commission Members. Five Deacons were elected in 1960: L. Stanley Smith, Robert Merriam, Clyde Pope, Amos Duncan, and Rignal Duncan. A week-day Kindergarten was started in the Fall: Mrs. Gerry Hudson, Director, and Mrs. Robert Merriam, Assistant. Thirty five-year old children were enrolled. A Pioneer Youth Group was organized with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vaughan as Advisors.

The Church, January 1, 1961, had 185 members. During the year 94 were received and 9 dismissed; and on December 31 of that year, the membership was 270. A wing was added to the small building, giving more classrooms, and providing offices. A Daily Vacation Church School had been held in 1960 with an average attendance of 112. In 1961 the average attendance in the Vacation School was 152. The Kindergarten enrolled 45, and Mrs. Madeline Jones was added as the third teacher. In 1961, the Church raised $22,169, and contributed $6,909. to Benevolences. During the year, the Presbytery contributed $100. per month to the Church's support. The Scouting program, including boys and girls, grew.

St. Giles became self-supporting on January 1, 1962. The Every Member Canvass resulted in commitments of approximately $24,000. The congregation approved a Budget of $24,695. At the end of the year, the statistical report indicated that $2,749.82 was given to Benevolences, $21,174. to Budget, and $7,737. to Building Fund, giving a total of $31,760.

It was a year of continued growth. Ninety-one new members were received, and 24 were lost by transfer. The year began with 270 members and ended with 337. The addition to our Activities Building only partially alleviated the pressing need for facilities. After thorough consideration of the Planning Council's excellent report, the firm of Wilbur, Kendrick, Workman, and Warren was chosen as Church architect. Sketches were drawn and considered. A fund drive directed by Agne Associates resulted in pledges of $42,000. to be paid over a three year period. We began paying on these pledges in May, 1962. In June, the congregation decided to build the Sanctuary and also the Children's Building, if possible. It was our hope and prayer that the building could be done in 1963.

Daily Vacation Church School average attendance was 135 in 1962. The Church School was averaging 200. The Weekday Kindergarten now numbered 46 children, and Mrs. Beatrice Graham succeeded Mrs. Madeline Jones. In the early summer, the congregation bought a manse, 2218 Collingdale Place, and the Minister and Mrs. Miller moved into it in late June, 1962. The C.L.C. Committee was chosen to begin studying the new curriculum and how it is to be used effectively at St. Giles. Women of the Church and Men of the Church did excellent work during this year. It was a fine year of growth and development at St. Giles.

1963 was an important, busy year. The adopted Budget amounted to $25,000., and $15,000. for Building Fund. At year's end, the statistical report reveals a total of $40,123. raised: $3,869. for Benevolences, $19,525. for Current Expenses, and $16,729. for Building Fund. At the beginning of the year, Church membership was 337; 98 new members were received and 20 lost by transfer. The membership of December 31, 1963 was 415.

April 28, 1963, the congregation voted to adopt plans submitted by the architect. The Building Committee received bids on construction of the Sanctuary. The contract was let to H. R. Johnson Company, Inc. of Monroe, North Carolina. This firm began work about August 1st. The cost of the building, including an Allen Classic Organ and other furnishings, was approximately $140,000. The contract price, exclusive of organ and furnishings, was $126,000.

Before the final decision to build the Sanctuary at this time, the Elders and Deacons graphically presented the picture

to the congregation; then made or revised their pledges, and visited every family in the congregation, asking for pledges or revision of pledges made. The visitation was very successful, resulting in pledges to Building Fund alone of $346. per week.

In the early summer, we began conducting two Sunday morning services, and continued this program until the opening day of our Sanctuary. The Church School continued to grow, the average attendance for 1963 was 224. This year, the W.O.C. again increased the number of Circles. We now have seven. The Church has 15 Elders and 16 Deacons and 3 Trustees. The C.L.C. was introduced in the Couples' Class in October, 1963.

As 1963 drew to a close, the congregation was enthusiastically anticipating the date for the opening of our beautiful Sanctuary that was gradually taking shape. No date had been set, but we were hopeful it would be near March 1, 1964.

An excited congregation at St. Giles came to the threshold of 1964. We adopted a Budget of $46,270.: $15,892 of it was Building Fund, $3,600. Benevolences, and $26,778. Current Expenses. All phases of our Church's full program are moving forward. Already in 1964, 46 new members have been received, and 9 lost by transfer, giving us to date a membership of 452.

The week-day Kindergarten is to be expanded in the Fall to provide for 64 children. An additional teacher will be employed to help care for these five-year olds. At this writing, the 64 enrollment for the Fall term is filled, and there is a waiting list.

March 15, 1964, exactly five years since the first service was held in the Montclaire School Cafetorium, the congregation held the opening Worship Service in this lovely Sanctuary. We were like children on Christmas morning. It was a happy, thankful people that filled the Church to overflowing, including the balcony! The Chancel Choir, the pride and joy of St. Giles, resplendent in their new robes, led the congregation in the processional hymn, and later, sang beautifully the anthem, "Break Forth Into Joy," by Simper. The Minister preached from Exodus 40:34, on the subject: "The Glory Came Down." With the Elders and members of the Building Committee standing with him in the chancel, the Minister conducted the Consecration Service. Mr. Bill B. Fesperman, Chairman of the Building Committee, presented Mr. Miller a gold master Key to the building. Other members of the Committee are: Mrs. Isabelle Jordan, Tom Blackwelder, Ed Barnette,

Terry Young, Tom O'Neal was the first Chairman, succeeded by Bill B. Fesperman. It was a most inspiring service. For two weeks after the opening day, the congregation engaged in special Consecration Services which included Easter, meanwhile looking forward with great pleasure to the joyous experience of entertaining Mecklenburg Presbytery at its Spring Meeting.

In addition to gifts from individuals, several Charlotte Churches have been most kind in helping this young Church in its beginning days. We have mentioned already the generous gift from the First Church. Westminster gave us the Pulpit Bible; Myers Park gave the Cross and Candelabra for the Communion Table. Selwyn Avenue extended the hand as a big brother. Through its Session our first members were received, and the Session gave us our beautiful brass Communion Service. In Selwyn's last financial campaign, St. Giles was included for $5,000. a year for three years; and although their goal was not reached in full, St. Giles is receiving its proportionate part. Several checks have been received from this Church in addition to the portion of the annual income from its campaign. Selwyn has been a great inspiration and help to St. Giles.

As we think of how wondrously God has led us, we close this portion of our history with a song of thanksgiving in our hearts.

The Presbytery was enrolled.

Enrollment—The following were present or were enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery:

Ministers—Dwight L. Barker, R. Jack Sadler, Leland A. Richardson, R. E. Hildebrandt, Frank S. Jones, Harry H. Bryan, Henry D. Mooney, W. M. Walsh, Betts Huntley, Tracy Fisher, Horace Hilton, William A. Stewart, Jr., Glenn B. Robinson, John C. Laughlin, E. L. Stoffel, Frank L. Goodman, S. M. Hutchison, James E. Fogartie, Mills J. Peebles, O. A. Radford, S. T. Snively, B. Frank Yandell, Thos. B. Ruff, W. Chester Keller, J. Edward Craig, Tom A. Cutting, Jr., Carl S. Miller, Marion H. Currie, Stuart Ritchie, J. Cecil Lawrence, A. J. Morrison, Edward B. Cooper, R. A. Young, Daniel L. Durway, Francis O. Alston, Robert W. Haywood, III, Ernest T. Thompson, Jr., T. W. MacLean, Paul F. Warren, J. S. Russell, Jr., David E. Wilkinson, Robert Turner, Arthur Sanders, Malcolm R. Williamson, A. B. Montgomery, H. Louis Patrick, Sam H. Zealy, R. E. Huey, E. E. Newberry, Roscoe B. Fisher, Oren Moore, Jr., Leonard W. Topping, Paul P. Thrower, Robert S. Woodson, Angus G. McInnis, B. Hoyt Evans, T. Duke Williams T. A. Guiton, Francis M. Womack, Jr., Wallace M. Alston, Jr., Wilfred C. McLaughlin, Paul H. Felker, M. B. Prince, Jr., J. Arthur Beard, Robert Lewis Smith, W. B. Neill, Charles E. Sutton, David B. Jenkins, C. D. Murphy, J. R. Cunningham, Yale Gunn, O. L. Gilmore, R. F. Whitley, E. Thomas Miller, Russell M. Kerr, E. M.

Huffstetler, Frank M. Brown, Bob E. Murdock, Graham C. McChesney, J. R. McAlpine, M. A. Cochrane, Jr., S. Monroe Busch, D. A. McRight, William M. Bowers, Eugene P. Poe, D. O. McInnis, Douglas L. Paulson, John H. McVay, William M. Gettys, David C. Hambrick, Jr., John M. Handley . . . 91.

Ruling Elders—A. L. Primm, Thomasboro; James L. Laney, Siler; Claude A. Wells, Trinity; D. L. McDonald, Marks Creek; B. S. McGirt, Hamlet First; Albert Lowery, Alton; Geo. W. Medlin, Unionville; Boyce Knox, Bethel; Oscar Stevens, Biscoe; Thom. M. McCord, Covenant; Stephen Woolard, Eastminster; Buford A. Price, Bethlehem; J. K. Thompson, Pleasant Hill; James Turner, Candor; Harold Keith, Wadesboro First; Sanford Grant, Westover Hills; J. E. Kirk, Mallard Creek; Jason Blackwell, Troy; W. M. Barnette, Hopewell; Grover Furr, Ridgecrest; W. D. Rogers, Wilmore; Richard Brown, Cameronian; G. H. Alexander, Huntersville; Paul H. Many, Park Avenue; B. B. Prophet, Newell; J. A. Kell, Banks; J. R. Miller, Pineville; S. E. Beck, Badin; Walter P. Welch, Locust; B. F. Kimbrell, Stephenson; F. M. Nash, Mt. Gilead; A. B. McCall, Hickory Grove; George W. Davis, Monroe First; J. F. McCaskill, McLean; D. C. Parsons, Ellerbe First; Robert Hartis, Sugaw Creek; Harold McFayden, Mt. Carmel, G. T. Brown, Nevin; F. H. Hunnicutt, Smallwood; Julius Thompson, Pee Dee; C. H. McQueen, Morven; Calvin Sloan, Forest Hill; J. Norman Pease, Jr., Myers Park; Wm. T. Robinson, Albemarle Road; Garmon C. McCall, Cooks Memorial; Neil C. Grier, Providence; D. A. Wents, Jr., Amity; E. N. Wise, Avondale; Dr. Hugh D. Verner, Myers Park; C. J. Miller, Johnston Memorial; Charles S. Boyce, Marshville; George Stovall, Albemarle First; J. C. Reid, Jr., McQuay Memorial; Henry H. Massey, Waxhaw; J. A. Chrisman, Selwyn Avenue; Elton L. Parker, St. Giles; Harold G. Robinson, Covenant; Kenneth Black, Paw Creek; John D. Auten, Covenant; J. Robert Neely, Sr., Central Steele Creek; J. A. Wade, Plaza; James Vickery, Indian Trail; R. D. Kelly, St. Paul; Walter T. Stephenson, Rockingham First; John S. Prim, Williams Memorial; W. B. Kiser, Sharon; J. Z. Ledford, Clanton Memorial; R. M. Hinson, W. H. Belk; Fred W. Washam, Ramah; L. I. Miller, Robinson; S. Graham Autry, St. Andrews; R. Holland Byrd, Caldwell Memorial; J. T. Springs, Mulberry; J. K. Starnes, Walkersville; Watson Morris, Philadelphia; H. O. Gunnell, Camp Greene; Herbert Brown, Star; T. Melvin Cook, Sardis; Eugene R. Yandell, Matthews; Harvey W. Johnston, Westminster; Reece S. Bigham, Jr., Steele Creek; L. C. Keener, Jr., McGee; Murry Berryhill, Charlotte Third; Robert Creech, Norwood; Samuel W. Smith, Charlotte First; James L. Thornton, Cornelius; Lewis Berryhill, Commonwealth . . . 87.

The Rev. Dr. Graham McChesney was appointed Temporary Clerk for this meeting due to the illness of the Rev. G. E. Dixon.

Recognized and invited to sit as Visiting Brethren were: Dr. Robert H. Robinson, Presbytery of Westchester, U.P.U.S.A., Dr. H. Ludwig de Witz, Professor of Old Testament, Columbia Seminary.

Among the visitors recognized were: Mrs. A. T. Taylor, Mrs. Lynn McDonald, and families and friends of Messrs. William B. Huntley, and Michael Welchel.

Ruling Elders representing their respective Church Sessions for the first time were recognized and accredited.

The Rev. Richard E. Hildebrandt was elected Moderator by acclamation; as he took the gavel, he called the Presbytery to prayer.

The Rev. Carl S. Miller, host pastor, welcomed the Presbytery and reported for the Committee on arrangements. He presented the Docket which was adopted as amended.

THE DOCKET

1. Opening Exercises—Sermon by Retiring Moderator, the Rev. Dwight Barker.
2. Communion Service administered by the Rev. E. Lee Stoffel and the Rev. Paul Warren.
3. Memorials.
4. History of St. Giles Presbyterian Church.
5. Enrollment—Members of Presbytery, Visiting Brethren, Introduction of Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time.
6. Election of Moderator—the Rev. Richard Hildebrandt, Nominee.
7. Report of Committee on Arrangements—the Rev. Carl Miller.
8. Appointment of Standing Committees.
    1. Bills and Overtures.
    2. Judiciary.
    3. Synod's Minutes.
    4. Records of Presbytery.
    5. Attendance.
    6. Resolutions.
9. Communications.
10. Reports of Commissions.
    1. The Minister and His Work—the Rev. D. O. McInnis, Chairman.
    2. Other Commissions.
11. Reception of Ministers and Candidates.
12. Calls for Pastors and Supplies.
13. Reports of Executive and Permanent Committees.
    1. Committee on Church Extension, Rev. A. B. Montgomery, Chairman.
    2. Christian Action, Rev. Robert S. Woodson, Chairman.
    3. Ministerial Education, Rev. Russell Kerr, Chairman.
    4. Examination, Rev. Chester Keller, Chairman.
    5. Presbytery's Council, Mr. Randolph Norton, Chairman.
14. Reports of Standing Committees (number 8 above).
15. Unfinished Business.
16. New Business.
17. Place of Next Meeting.
18. Nomination of Moderator (First order after Lunch).
19. Reading and Adoption of Minutes.
20. Adjournment with Apostolic Benediction.

The Moderator announced the appointment of the following Committees:

Bills and Overtures: Ministers—Dwight Barker and Tom Cutting; Elder Sanford Grant.

Judicial Business: Ministers—Frank M. Brown and J. Shepherd Russell; Elder James Wade.

Synod's Minutes: Ministers—Leland A. Richardson and Paul A. Thrower; Elder George Stovall.

Records of Presbytery: Ministers—Mills J. Peebles, David B. Jenkins; Elder Glenn Alexander.

Attendance: Ministers—J. Edward Craig and A. J. Morrison; Elder Jason Blackwell.

Resolutions: Ministers—William M. Bowers and Charles E. Sutton; Elder J. E. Kirk.

The Stated Clerk presented the following Communications.

1. Written excuses for absence from this meeting. These were referred to the Standing Committee on Attendance.

2. An Overture from the Forest Hill Church to change the week-day meeting of Presbytery from Tuesday to Saturday. This was referred to the Standing Committee on Bills and Overtures.

3. A request for a letter of Transfer for the Rev. Homer A. Spencer to the Presbytery of Hanover, that he might accept a call to the Milford, Va. Church. This was granted effective as of April 21, 1964.

4. A request from the Rev. Dr. John R. Cunningham, asking Presbytery to approve his retirement, effective March 31, 1964. After several statements from the floor by various members of Presbytery, the Presbytery stood in recognition of Dr. Cunningham's great service to our Savior and His Church.

5. From the Rev. Dr. David Wilkinson giving information and calling the attention of Presbytery to the Workshop on Ministering to the sick, to be held on April 23, 1964; this was received as information and commended to the Presbytery.

6. From the Rev. Hoyt Evans a resolution asking the General Assembly to ask our representatives to the National Council of Churches to strongly protest to the spreading of certain statements relative to sex and marriage in their publications. This was referred to the Standing Committee on Bills and Overtures.

7. From Presbytery's Council; this was referred to the proper place on the Docket.

The Rev. D. O. McInnis presented the report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

I. Committee:

Since the last meeting of Presbytery the Commission on the Minister and His Work has continued to serve the Presbytery as a committee, counseling with churches seeking ministers, and in serving the churches and the ministers of the Presbytery in other ways. At the present time four fields are actively seeking pastors; Eastminster, Cooks Memorial, Pleasant Hill and Macedonia. The Marston field which became vacant upon the death of the Rev. A. T. Taylor, who had served these churches so long and so well, is in the process of preparing to seek a minister. All churches within the Presbytery have been served either by a regular pastor, an interim or stated supply, or an occasional supply. The Commission meets the first Wednesday each month in the office of the Chairman at the Plaza Presbyterian Church at 4:00 P.M.

Since the last meeting of Presbytery two churches have issued calls to ministers, one of whom is now on the field, the other will begin his work on June 1st. The Rev. James E. Sewell has been called to the Norwood Church, and the Rev. W. D. Morton to the Waxhaw Church. Mr. Sewell will be presented to Presbytery today for examination, looking toward his admission to Presbytery and installation as pastor of the Norwood Church. Mr. Morton will appear before Presbytery in July.

II. Administrative Commission:

The Commission has served as an Administrative Commission for the Presbytery in counseling with the Session of the First Presbyterian Church of Hamlet regarding certain difficulties that arose due to the installation of the rotary system for the Session.

III. Commission:

The Commission has acted as a Commission of Presbytery as follows:

1. The Associate pastoral relationship existing between Dr. A. Clarke Dean and the Myers Park Presbyterian Church was dissolved at the request of Dr. Dean. The congregation of the Myers Park Presbyterian Church concurred in this re-

quest. Dr. Dean was issued a letter of dismissal to the Presbytery of St. John's, Synod of Florida, in order that he might accept a call to the Calvin Presbyterian Church in Orlando, Florida.

2. J. Melvin England, a candidate under the care of the Presbytery of Mecklenburg and a Senior at Columbia Theological Seminary, at his request, was dismissed to the Presbytery of St. Andrews, Synod of Mississippi.

IV. Recommendations:

1. That the call of the First Presbyterian Church, Norwood, N. C. for the ministerial services of the Rev. James E. Sewell be found in order. That Mr. Sewell be admitted to examination looking toward his admission to Mecklenburg Presbytery from the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, and to his installation as Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Norwood, N. C. The terms of the Call are as follows:

Salary: $5,000. per year, plus 7½% M.A.F. dues, plus $600. per year as a travel allowance. A manse provided with water furnished, one month's vacation with pay, and moving expenses from Stony Point, N. C. to Norwood, N. C.

2. That William B. Huntley, Jr., a candidate under the care of Presbytery of Mecklenburg, who is completing his work for a Ph.D. degree at Duke Divinity School, be admitted to examination looking toward his ordination to the Gospel Ministry. Mr. Huntley has received a call to serve as Chaplain and Assistant Professor of Bible at Westminster College in Fulton, Missouri. It is his desire to be ordained by Mecklenburg Presbytery before undertaking his work at Westminster College.

3. That the request of the Rev. Edsel Huffstettler be granted, and that the Pastoral relationship existing between him and the Ellerbe Presbyterian Church, Ellerbe, N. C., be dissolved and that he be granted a letter of transfer to the Presbytery of Florida, effective May 31, 1964.

4. That a letter of transfer be granted for Candidate James H. Saxon to the Presbytery of Hanover, Synod of Virginia.

The Stated Clerk presented Minutes of other Commissions which were admitted to record as follows:

INSTALLATION OF REV. J. S. RUSSELL, JR.

The commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to install The Reverend J. S. Russell, Jr., Pastor of the First Presbyterian

Church, Albemarle, North Carolina on Sunday, February 2, 1964, met in the Pastor's Study at 6:45 p.m.

The meeting was opened with prayer by The Reverend Paul Warren. J. A. Barrus was elected Clerk. The Reverend Robert S. Woodson, presiding, reviewed the Order of Worship for the 7:00 P.M. service and noted that all members of the commission were present.

The Reverend Robert S. Woodson presided at the Installation Service. Ruling Elder Dr. Maurice Richardson led in the evening prayer, Ruling Elder George Stovall gave the words of welcome. The Reverend Horace Hilton read the scripture and preached the sermon. The constitutional questions as provided by the Book of Church Order were asked the minister by Reverend Woodson, and all questions were answered in the affirmative. Likewise, the questions to the congregation were delivered by Ruling Elder James A. Barrus. Woodson declared that Reverend J. Shepherd Russell had been properly installed and led in the installation prayer. The charge to the minister was delivered by The Reverend Paul Warren, and the charge to the congregation were delivered by Ruling Elder James A. Barrus. The service was closed with the benediction by the Minister, Reverend J. Shepherd Russell, Jr.

The Commission reconvened at the close of the service where the minutes were read and approved, and the proceedings were ended with prayer by The Reverend Horace Hilton. A reception was given by the Women of the Church in the Fellowship Hall, and the members of the congregation gave their pastor their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regards.

INSTALLATION OF REV. PAUL F. WARREN

The Minutes of The Commission of Mecklenburg Presbytery to install The Reverend Paul F. Warren, D.D. as pastor of The Albemarle Road Presbyterian Church.

The Commission to install Rev. Paul F. Warren, D.D. as pastor of The Albemarle Road Presbyterian Church met in the office of the Albemarle Road Presbyterian Church Sunday, February 9, 1964 at 7:15 P.M. All members of the commission were present. Members with their assigned parts are as follows: Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence, D.D. to preside, propound the constitutional questions and to lead the installation prayer; Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, D.D. to preach the sermon; Rev. Angus G. McInnis to deliver a charge to the pastor; Elder Fred McPhail to deliver a charge to the congregation; Elder Robert Glasgow to read the Scripture; Elder Ward Howie to complete the commission.

The Commission was called to order by Dr. Cecil Lawrence and led in prayer by Elder Ward Howie. Rev. Angus McInnis was named to act as secretary. The order of service as printed in the church bulletin was adopted. The commission recessed to go into the sanctuary for the installation service which began promptly at 7:30 P.M.

The Reverend E. Lee Stoffel, D.D. preached a most helpful sermon on the subject "But Who Do You Say That I Am" using as his text Mark 18:29.

The Reverend J. Cecil Lawrence, D.D. propounded the constitutional questions to pastor elect and to the congregation and led in the installation prayer. Reverend Angus G. McInnis delivered a charge to the minister and Elder Fred McPhail delivered a charge to the congregation.

At the conclusion of the service the benediction was pronounced by Dr. Paul F. Warren, the newly installed Pastor of the church.

Following the service of installation the Pastor and his wife were greeted by members of the congregation and visiting friends.

The Commission reassembled in the church office to approve the minutes. The Minutes were approved and the commission was adjourned with prayer led by Elder Robert Glasgow.

INSTALLATION OF REV. DAVID B. JENKINS

The Commission appointed by Presbytery to install the Reverend Mr. David B. Jenkins as Pastor of The First Presbyterian Church, Rockingham, N. C. convened February 16, 1964, at 7:15 o'clock P.M. in the Session Room of the church with the following members present.

The Reverend Eugene Poe, Minister of Westminster Church, Charlotte, and moderator of the commission.

The Reverend Harry H. Bryan, Assistant Minister, Covenant Church, Charlotte.

The Reverend J. S. Russell, Jr., Minister of the First Church, Albemarle.

The Reverend Charles E. Sutton, Jr., Minister of McGee Church, Charlotte.

Ruling Elder Burnell McGirt.

Ruling Elder Thomas Wilson.

Ruling Elder Sam Snoddy.

The commission was called to order and led in prayer by Mr. Poe. Mr. Charles Sutton was elected clerk. Details of the worship service were discussed.

The commission assembled with the congregation in the Sanctuary at 7:30 o'clock with Mr. Poe presiding. Following the opening hymn Mr. Sutton gave the invocation and read the Scripture lesson. Mr. Bryan preached the sermon. Mr. Poe propounded the constitutional question to the minister and congregation and offered the prayer. Mr. Russell charged the pastor and Elder Burnell McGirt charged the congregation. The benediction was pronounced by Mr. David Jenkins.

Following the service the commission convened again and heard the reading of the minutes. Motion was made and carried that the minutes be approved as read. The meeting of the commission was adjourned with a prayer.

INSTALLATION OF REV. PAUL THROWER

The commission appointed to install The Reverend Paul Thrower, as pastor of The Troy Presbyterian Church of Troy, N. C. met Sunday, February 23, 1964 in the Pastor's study at 7:00 p.m.

The following members of the commission were present: Rev. Frank Yandle; Dr. Cecil Lawrence, Rev. S. M. Busch; Ruling Elders George Stovall; A. T. Russell and Dr. C. N. Eckerson.

The commission was called to order and was opened with prayer by Rev. Frank Yandle, presiding. The program for the service was reviewed and adopted. Rev. S. M. Busch was elected to act as clerk and take the minutes.

The commission recessed to meet in the sanctuary for the service of installation. Rev. Frank Yandle presided and propounded the constitutional questions to the congregation and to the pastor elect.

The charge to the pastor was given by Rev. S. M. Busch and the charge to the congregation was given by Ruling Elder George Stovall. Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence read the scripture and preached the sermon suitable and fitting for the occasion.

After the installation prayer the congregation sang "Seal Us, O Holy Spirit" and the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Paul Thrower.

The commission, after the service of installation, reassembled and adopted the minutes. The commission was adjourned with prayer led by Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence.

The Rev. Chester Keller presented the Rev. James E. Sewell. On motion the letter of transfer from the First A. R. P. Presbytery was received, and Mr. Sewell was admitted to examination. His previous educational degrees were received in lieu of further examination, and Mr. Sewell was examined on Christian Experience by the Moderator, on views in Theology by the Rev. Robert Smith, on Sacraments and Church Government by the Rev. Leonard Topping. Each of these was sustained and the examination as a whole was sustained. After answering in the affirmative the vows put to candidates for ordination and after signing the Roll Book, Mr. Sewell was officially welcomed as a member of Presbytery, and the Moderator led Presbytery in prayer. The Call from the First Presbyterian Church of Norwood, N. C. was placed in his hands, and he signified his acceptance. The following Commission was appointed for his installation.

Rev. J. C. Lawrence to preside and propound the Constitutional questions.

Rev. J. Shepherd Russell to preach the sermon.

Rev. Bob E. Murdock to deliver the charge to the pastor.

Ruling Elder R. V. Liles to deliver the charge to the congregation.

Ruling Elder M. B. Richardson to offer the prayer of installation.

Ruling Elder Robert Creech to complete the Commission. Sunday, May 3, 1964 at 7:30 P.M.

Candidates Michael Welchel of the Myers Park Church, and William B. Huntley, Jr. of the Westminster Church were presented and admitted to examination for ordination. Their respective parts for trial were approved. The Moderator examined on Motives for seeking the Ministry; the Rev. Dr. John R. Cunningham examined on Bible; the Rev. Robert Smith examined in Theology; and the Rev. Leonard Topping examined on Sacraments and the Book of Church Order (including Government, Discipline, Worship). Each examination was sustained as satisfactory. Mr. Huntley preached on Labor-

ers in the Vineyard" from Matt. 20:1-15. Mr. Welchel preached on "The Irony of Peace" from John 14:27. Both sermons were sustained as satisfactory, and both men were highly commended on their examinations in all parts. The examinations as a whole were sustained.

The Call from Westminster College to Mr. Huntley to serve as Chaplain was presented to him, and he accepted it. Upon his ordination and enrollment as a member of Presbytery was granted permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery in this position. The following Commission was appointed for his ordination:

Ministers—J. Cecil Lawrence, Beets Huntley, William M. Bowers, Eugene Poe.

Ruling Elders—Frank Huston, Charles G. Sellers, Dick Gault, Paul Ranson.

Ruling Elder C. B. Reid to be invited to participate in the ordination Service at Westminster Presbyterian Church, Sunday, June 7th, 1964.

The following Commission was appointed to ordain Mr. Welchel in the Myers Park Church Sunday, June 28, 1964 at 11:00 A.M. and appoint him to study at the University of Aberdeen under Dr. David S. Cairns, Professor of Homeletics, looking toward a Ph.D. in Theology. Presbytery gave Mr. Welchel permission to labor outside its bounds during his study.

Ministers—James E. Fogartie, Chairman; Herbert V. Carson, J. Cecil Lawrence.

Ruling Elders—J. Robert Covington, William Wade Wood, Philip Howerton, John L. Ranson.

Ministers—Wade Huie and Harry Beverly, professors at Columbia Seminary to be invited to participate in the service.

The Rev. Dr. A. B. Montgomery presented a report on Church Extension:

The Church Extension Committee, through the Director of Church Extension, is continuing the formation of a congregation in the East Mecklenburg area. Regular services are being held in the property in Woodberry Forest, and progress is being made toward the building of a sense of unity and purpose. The firm of A. G. Odell has been commissioned to draw up plans for a first unit structure to be placed on the church site. At Albemarle Road, the manse has been completed, and the Rev. Paul Warren and his family have moved into it from their temporary quarters.

The committee is at present conducting a depth study of

the Presbytery, and of its various churches and communities. The Rev. Richard E. Hildebrandt is head of the committee to make this survey, which is both requested by Synod and an evident need for the committee, if it is to make intelligent recommendations and sound plans for the present and future. It is evident that the situation of some of the rural churches of Presbytery is changing and there is need to know if regrouping or other changes are required. There are also rapidly growing areas within the boundaries of some of our present churches which may affect their situation benevolently or adversely. The committee seeks through the survey to spot potential areas where churches will need to be located, to be aware of developing situations which might require relocation or help, and to evolve plans for our more settled congregations which will enable them to operate at maximum effectiveness. The cooperation of pastors and churches is solicited that the survey may be both thorough and complete.

Time of recess having been extended due to lateness of the caterer, following a prayer by the Rev. Tom Ruff which included petition for the blessings of God on the Rev. Elliot Dixon, and the giving of thanks for God's blessing in and on the meal, Presbytery recessed for lunch at 1:00 p.m.

On reconvening Presbytery was led in prayer by the Moderator. Dr. Harvey Johnson, Ruling Elder of the Westminster Church, was elected Moderator-in-nomination by acclamation.

The Rev. Dr. Robert Woodson presented the report of the Committee on Christian Action, which was adopted as follows:

Our Committee met in the First Presbyterian Church of Charlotte, N. C., on Thursday, April 16, 1964, with every member present except one who had a conflict. The first matter of business which we considered was a tabulation of the vote on the first three choices of Presbytery for the committee's study and rcommendations. The three major areas selected are in order as follows:

1. Alcohol. 2. The Lord's Day (Proper Use of Sunday). 3. Pornographic Materials and Advertising. In the C.L.C. lesson for last Sunday on "Responsible Christianity: A Sample Problem" the following statement was made: ". . . the range of problems upon which denominational committees is recent years have spoken in attempts to challenge the church to fulfill its responsibilities: Alcohol, citizenship, Communism, crime, divorce and remarriage, gambling, interfaith marriage, juvenile delinquency, labor and industry, obscene literature, peace,

racial segregation, states' rights and human rights and the United Nations!"

It will be noted that the above named problems are practically the same which our committee listed in its report at the last meeting of Presbytery. While Alcohol was the choice of Presbytery for the first study, the committee has taken the liberty of considering the Lord's Day as the subject for this part of our Annual Pastoral Letter. This is a very live topic in Charlotte and Mecklenburg County at the moment, and the committee thought it appropriate to confine itself to this subject for our Pastoral Letter at this time.

ANNUAL PASTORAL LETTER

To—**The Churches of Mecklenburg Presbytery**

From—**The Presbytery's Christian Action Committee by order of the Presbytery**

The Christian Church must witness to the Lordship of Christ in all of life. Thus every facet of life and living and every moral and social problem which faces her people must be examined in the light of the Lordship of Christ.

God is Lord of Sunday. Sunday is a Holy Day, not a holiday, not a business day. The Cities and Counties throughout Mecklenburg Presbytery, especially Charlotte and Mecklenburg County, are facing the question of whether Sunday will be a Holy Day, or just another day as far as business houses and shopping is concerned. To quickly reduce a complex problem to a simple truth—if Presbyterians and all other Christians do not shop on Sunday, stores will soon find it necessary to close.

Sunday is a day for re-creation, not for recreation. The weekend, and particularly Sunday, is becoming a recreation time. More leisure time, the proximity of resort and sport areas, the tendency to re-create at whatever the cost to home, to family, to church, has led us to worship the god, "recreation", rather than the God of Creation and re-creation on Sunday.

As a denomination of the Reformed tradition we put great emphasis upon the "Confession of Faith" which is a Doctrinal interpretation of the Scriptures. Chapter 23 speaks on this subject:

"It is the law of nature, that, in general, a due proportion of time be set apart for the worship of God; so, in his word, by a positive, moral, and perpetual commandment, binding all men in all ages, he hath particularly appointed one day in seven for a Sabbath, to be kept holy unto him: which, from the beginning of the world to the resurrection of Christ, was the last day of the week; and, from the resurrection of Christ, was changed into the first day of the week, which in Scripture is called the Lord's Day, and is to be continued unto the end of the world, as the Christian Sabbath.

"This Sabbath is then kept holy unto the Lord, when men, after a due preparing of their hearts, and ordering of their common affairs beforehand, do not only observe an holy rest all the day from their own works, words, and thoughts about their worldly employments

and recreations; but also taken up the whole time in the public and private exercise of his worship, and in the duties of necessity and mercy."

Our Book of Church Order in the Directory of Worship, Chapter 1, under the heading: "The Sanctification of the Lord's Day" also speaks on this subject:

"It is the duty of all persons to remember the Lord's Day, and to prepare for it before its approach. All worldly business should be so ordered, and seasonably laid aside, that they may not be hindered thereby from sanctifying the Sabbath, as the Holy Scriptures require.

"The whole day is to be kept holy to the Lord, and to be used for worship and rest. It is requisite, therefore, that the people abstain from all unnecessary labor, and from recreations which are not in keeping with the sanctity of the day.

"Let the provisions for the support of the family on that day be so ordered that servants or others be not improperly detained from the public worship of God, nor hindered from sanctifying the Sabbath."

We involve ourselves in sin when we transact business on Sunday (excepting duties of necessity and mercy) and engage in recreations not in keeping with the sanctity of the day, and we put an unnecessary burden upon our fellow citizens when we fail to **"remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days shalt thou labor, and do all thy work; but the seventh day is the sabbath of the Lord thy God."**

We are reminded that when we became Christians and Church Members each of us came under a discipline which demands that we keep Sunday as a day of rest, worship and Christian service.

Let us exercise our Christian responsibilities as well as claiming our Christian privileges! May God by His Spirit lead us every one to assume and exercise our Christian responsibilities!

Presbytery adopted the following recommendations:

1. That this part of our Annual Letter on Christian Action be adopted.

2. That this Letter be sent to each church and minister of the Presbytery, and that either it be read in full to the several congregations, or at least its contents be brought to the attention of all sessions and congregations. If practical, we further recommend that our ministers preach sermons on Sabbath observance, and that this Letter be given wide publicity and circulation, encouraging other Communions to use it.

3. That other phases of these moral concerns be presented at subsequent meetings of Presbytery as a part of the Annual Pastoral Letter, and that included in the Letter for 1964 there be some pronouncement concerning the race question.

4. We recommend that interested ministers and laymen be invited to meet with the committee at its next meeting on July 2, 1964 at the First Presbyterian Church of Charlotte, N. C., at 1:30 p.m. for the consideration and recommendations

for the amelioration of these modern problems, especially the problem of pornographic materials and advertising.

5. We call attention to the film entitled "Point of Order" which will be shown at the Visulite Theatre in Charlotte on April 30th. This film depicts the McCarthy episode of a few years back. This film is endorsed by the Secretary of the Assembly's Committee on Christian Action.

The Rev. Tom Cutting reported for the Standing Committee on Bills and Overtures. Two Resolutions were referred to this Committee. First, a Resolution from the Rev. Hoyt Evans. "Your committee recommends that this be answered in the negative for the reason that due to the controversial nature of this material and due to the fact that none of us have had the opportunity to study this document thoroughly, and that there is the possibility that this quotation is not understood in its proper context by simply reading it." After lengthy debate this recommendation was sustained by a vote of 72 to 42. Then on motion the document involved and the resolution were referred to the Committee on Christian Action for study and report.

Second, the Resolution from the Church Session of the Forest Hill Church to the effect of amending the Manual of Presbytery, Chapter XV, Paragraph 1. (1) by replacing the word **Tuesday** with the word **Saturday.** "Your committee recommends to the Presbytery that this Resolution be accepted on a trial basis, that is, that the Presbytery meet for one year on Saturday to see if this would help Ruling Elders to be more involved with the Presbytery's work." On motion this recommendation and the Resolution was tabled.

The Stated Clerk presented a Report from Presbytery's Council.

Presbytery's Council met on Wednesday afternoon, April 15th at two o'clock in the Session Room of the First Presbyterian Church of Charlotte with the following members present—Randolph Norton, B. Hoyt Evans, D. O. McInnis, J. B. Kuykendall, E. Lee Stoffel, C. G. Sellers, J. W. Dunlap, Frank S. Jones, A. B. Montgomery, Robert W. Haywood, Mrs. Reid A. Brown, Sam H. Zealy, Thomas W. MacLean, J. C. Lawrence and Malcolm R. Williamson. The Rev. Carl S. Miller, pastor of the St. Giles Church which is to be host to the Spring meeting of Presbytery, and the Rev. R. E. Hildebrandt, Moderator-Nominee also met with the Council.

The meeting was called to order by Randolph Norton, the Chairman and opened with prayer by the Rev. A. B. Montgomery.

A letter from the pastor of the First Presbyterian Church stating the policy of the Session of the Church with reference to the use of space in the office Building of the Church by the Executive Secre-

tary of the Presbytery and the Director of Christian Education for the Synod was read to the Council. The Council directed that this letter be read to Presbytery and recommended that Presbytery have it recorded in the minutes for future reference.

Mr. Randolph Norton, Chairman
Presbytery's Council
Dear Mr. Norton:

I am writing this letter to you as Chairman of Presbytery's Council at the direction of the Session of this Church. Recently the Session took an action cencerning the offices of Mecklenburg Presbytery which I shall quote below. This action requires nothing on the part of Presbytery's Council except that it be admitted to the records of the Presbytery for future reference.

"The First Presbyterian Church is very happy to have the offices of the Mecklenburg Presbytery in its building. This church counts this as one of the opportunities which it has as a result of its downtown location and it is our hope that the office will be located in this place for many years to come and that the fine relationship now existing will continue with the mutual advantages which have come from it. The church considers this to be true also for the Office of the Synod's Director of Christian Education.

From time to time questions have been raised as to the appropriateness of Mecklenburg Presbytery and Synod's Office of Christian Education making some payment to the church for the use of the space and to defray the cost which the church incurs in maintaining the space.

In order to have a clear understanding about the matter, the Session recently asked its Executive Committee for a report and recommendation. The report which was submitted indicated that at the time the new building was completed, Mecklenburg Presbytery paid to this church a sufficient sum of money to defray the cost to the church of that portion of the building occupied by Mecklenburg Presbytery and the Synod's Office of Christian Education. Under these circumstances, it recommended and the Session has agreed that payment of any rent would be inappropriate.

Upon the recommendation of the committee, the Session has also approved at this time a policy of not making any charge to either Mecklenburg Presbytery or Synod for maintenance of the space which is occupied. At the present time the financial affairs of this church are in such condition that this expense can be readily absorbed by this church and as long as these circumstances continue, we regard it as an opportunity and a privilege to make this contribution to these two agencies.

If in the future there should be a change of circumstances so that this church is less able than at the present time to do this, or if these agencies should become more able, it may be that the church will wish to ask that an appropriate payment to cover maintenance costs only be made. But until such a change of circumstances occurs, this church does not wish to make any charge and wishes to reaffirm its pleasure in having these two agencies with it."

This matter was acted upon on the 27th day of January, 1964.

We will be most grateful if you will present this matter to the

Council at your convenience and have it admitted as a matter of record.

With appreciation and warmest personal regards, I am

Sincerely,
Lee Stoffel

The Stated Clerk called attention to a previous action of Presbytery regarding Ministers' Salaries which became effective January 1st, 1963. This matter was to have been reviewed at the Winter Meeting in January of this year but was not done. The Council recommends to Presbytery that this matter be referred to the Committee on Ministers' Salaries with the request that they give study to the matter and report at the July meeting.

The Stated Clerk presented the proposed Docket for the Spring meeting of Presbytery. There were no recommended changes other than the request from the Rev. Mr. Miller that the Rev. E. Lee Stoffel take his place in the administering of the Communion Service. A motion prevailed that the Stated Clerk in the future prepare a proposed docket prior to the meeting of the Council but that dockets not be mailed out until after the meeting of the Council in order to include recommended changes by the Council—it being understood that the Council would meet at least two weeks prior to any Stated Meeting of Presbytery.

Attention was called to the matter of presentation of Histories at Stated Meetings of Presbytery and to a former action of Presbytery that Histories be prepared and mimeographed for distribution rather than being read.

The Stated Clerk called attention to a request from Dr. Ansley Moore, President of St. Andrews College requesting time on the Docket of the Fall Meeting of Presbytery to speak in the interest of the College. The Council recommends to Presbytery that this request be granted.

The Rev. B. Hoyt Evans reported for the Committee on Stewardship stating that the Committee had held conferences with several of the Churches of the Presbytery with reference to revision of their askings for Benevolences and that some adjustments had been made.

The Executive Secretary submitted an auditors report for the year 1963 covering all accounts handled by him. The Council reviewed the audit and found that it agreed with the financial statements published in the Winter minutes of Presbytery.

The Rev. E. Lee Stoffel called attention to special gifts from time to time being made by individuals to the cause of Church Extension—these gifts, however, being designated by the donors to be used for specific purposes which may or may not be Church Extension. The Council after hearing about this matter set up a committee composed of the Rev. A. B. Montgomery, the Rev. D. O. McInnis and C. G. Sellers to consult with the Executive Secretary with reference to this matter.

The Executive Secretary called attention to the fact that Presbytery had authorized the Trustees of Presbytery to borrow $20,000 for improvements at Camp Stewart and that a satisfactory arrangement would have to be made for the retirement of this Loan over a period not to exceed three years.

The meeting was closed with prayer by the Rev. Sam Zealy.

Malcolm R. Williamson, Secretary

This was admitted to record and the following recommendations were adopted.

1. That Presbytery give a standing vote of appreciation to the Session of the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., for the contents of this Letter and the motives leading to it.

2. That the report concerning Ministers' Salaries be referred to the Committee on Salaries for report at the July Meeting of Presbytery.

3. That the Rev. Dr. Ansley C. Moore be docketed to speak to the Fall Meeting of Presbytery concerning St. Andrews College.

The Rev. Francis Womack advised the Court concerning "P.E.S.T." (Presbyterian Educational Study Tour) this summer, under the auspices of the Christian Education's sub-committee on Senior Work, sub-committee on "PEST". This is a study of the Church in Action, not a sight-seeing tour. This tour is not subsidized by any group; the expenses are borne by each person who registers. No registration on hand to date; unless there are 31 registrations by May 15th, the Tour will be cancelled. The cost per individual will be $100.00. This was received as information.

The Standing Committee on Judicial, having no business referred to it, had nothing to report.

The Rev. Leland Richardson reported for the Standing Committee on Synod's Minutes.

The Committee met and reviewed the minutes of the Synod, noting that the Synod urges all churches to send a copy of their history to the Synod's office. In the area of Christian Education the Synod urged the churches to enter into the Covenant Life Curriculum by initiating the adult study "Into Covenant Life". In the area of Stewardship, it was noted that Mecklenburg Presbytery accepted the full askings of the General Assembly for 1963 and that Mecklenburg Presbytery ranked second in acceptance of both Assembly and Synod's causes for 1963. In the area of Evangelism, it was noted that Mecklenburg Presbytery reported a net gain in membership of 1.67%, and the Synod 1.22%.

The Rev. Mills Peebles reported for the Standing Committee on Presbytery's Records. The records of Presbytery are in excellent order. Attention is called to the statistical report attached to the back cover of the Minutes. Churches are urged

to complete their annual statistical reports immediately following the end of the year and promptly send them to the Stated Clerk. It is recommended that the clerks be commended for their excellent work.

The Rev. J. Ed Craig reported for the Standing Committee on Attendance.

Your committee on Attendance at the Stated Spring meeting of the Presbytery of Mecklenburg, April 21, 1964, meeting at the St. Giles Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, presents the following report:

Excuses for non-attendance at this meeting of Presbytery have been received from the following ministers and ruling elders. We have examined their reasons for requesting to be excused and recommend that those whose names are listed below herewith be excused:

Ministers: Warner L. Hall, James A. Jones, Charles E. S. Kraemer, Don Coffey, Leighton Ford, Fred C. Holder, Herbert W. Dale, G. E. Dixon, Gilbert Kirckhoff, John Carriker, J. E. Wayland, W. F. Ansell, and Q. N. Huneycutt.

Ruling Elders: Robert A. Douglas, Camden; Curtis Parker, South Tryon; Don Doster, Bethany; C. O. McCall, St. John; D. T. Warner, Norman; Hop Houston, Jr., Pageland; Lyndon Tice, Salem; Henry Howie, Beulah; E. F. Billingsby, Hawley Memorial; Parks McCorkle, Turner; C. C. Moore, New Salem; Belton Horsley, Amay James.

Excused after lunch were: Ministers—Robert Woodson, Louis Patrick, James Sewell, Angus McInnis, E. Thomas Miller, W. B. Huntley, Jr., and Leland Gilmore. Ruling Elder—Lewis Berryhill, Commonwealth.

The following churches were not represented by a Ruling Elder: Benton Heights, Carmel, Lee Park, Macedonia, Marston, Oakboro, Rehoboth, Rourk, Seigle Avenue, Six Mile Creek.

The following ministers were not present or excused from attendance—D. S. Chalabie, W. J. Huneycutt, David Boyce, John V. Lawing, James C. Stuart.

All Honorably retired and infirmed ministers are automatically excused from attendance according to Presbytery's manual.

The Rev. William M. Bowers reported for the Standing Committee on Resolutions.

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg, in its 244th Stated Meeting at St. Giles Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, North Carolina, on April 21, 1964, expresses its gratitude to Almighty God for His bountiful blessings upon us and to each and all those persons who have contributed to making this meeting such a meaningful experience as a Court of our Church.

We wish to express our gratitude to the minister, The Rev. Carl S. Miller, officers and members for inviting and entertaining Presbytery in their recently completed sanctuary. The beauty and comfort of the building contributed in our attention and completion of Presby-

tery business. We also express our gratitude for the tasteful and efficiently served meal by The Women of the Church.

We offer our appreciation to the retiring Moderator, The Rev. Dwight L. Barker, for a most meaningful message, and our compliments are extended to the Moderator of the day. The Rev. Richard E. Hildebrandt, for effectively ordering the business of the Presbytery.

We recommend that a copy of this report be forwarded to the Rev. Carl S. Miller with the request that it be read to the St. Giles congregation. The report was adopted.

The Rev. Russell Kerr reported for the Committee on Nominations. We recommend that the Rev. Frank Brown be elected Chairman of the Committee on Christian Education to fill the unexpired term of the Rev. A. Clarke Dean who has moved from the Presbytery. We nominate the Rev. John C. Laughlin to the Committee on Christian Education in the class of 1964 to fill the unexpired term of Dr. Dean. We nominate the Rev. J. Shepherd Russell to the Committee on Church Extension in the class of 1966 to fill the unexpired term of the Rev. Robert Rayburn, who has moved from the Presbytery. Presbytery elected these nominees.

The Rev. Robert Turner reported on the proposed North Carolina Conference on the C.L.C. at Montreat, pointing out that this is a new venture in Christian Education, and urging the Presbytery's congregations to support it. This was received as information.

The next meeting of Presbytery will be at the Third Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., on July 21, 1964. Presbytery gratefully accepted an invitation to hold its October Meeting at the Mulberry Church.

The Rev. Frank Brown called Presbytery's attention to the need for more help in our Summer camps and conferences. A letter has been sent to the Clerks of Session of the Presbytery pointing out the need for adult helpers. In addition he called attention to the interruption of the opening worship of Presbytery by late arrivals and suggested the worship be changed on the docket to a place after the report of the committee on arrangements. On motion this was referred to the Council of Presbytery.

The minutes were read and approved. On motion Presbytery adjourned, and the Moderator pronounced an Apostolic Bendiction.

Oren Moore, Jr.
Permanent Clerk

Malcolm R. Williamson,
Stated Clerk

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MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY

YEAR	PLACE OF MEETING	MODERATOR
Jan., 1950	Albemarle First	Rev. J. W. Stewart, Jr.
April, 1950	Hamlet First	Rev. S. M. Inman
July, 1950	Central Steele Creek Church	Rev. F. C. Pratt
Oct., 1950	Seigle Avenue Church	Rev. W. A. Gamble
Jan., 1951	West Avenue Church	Rev. A. L. Thompson
April, 1951	Nevin Church	Rev. G. Dana Waters
July, 1951	Troy Church	Rev. F. S. Johnston
Oct., 1951	Steele Creek Church	Rev. R. F. Whitley
Jan., 1952	Presbyterian Junior College	Elder P. F. Howerton
April, 1952	Wilmore Church	Rev. C. E. S. Kraemer
July, 1952	Cameronian Church	Rev. H. S. Robinson
Oct., 1952	Charlotte First	Elder C. W. Robinson
Jan., 1953	Mallard Creek Church	Rev. L. I. Stell
April, 1953	Thomasboro Church	Rev. H. B. Carter
July, 1953	Paw Creek Church	Rev. J. A. Carriker
Oct., 1953	Robinson Church	Rev. J. C. Lawrence
Jan., 1954	Covenant Church	Rev. Watt M. Cooper
April, 1954	Williams Memorial Church	Rev. H. G. Bedinger
July, 1954	McQuay Memorial Church	Elder J. B. Kuykendall, Jr
Sept., 1954	Cook's Memorial Church	Rev. Warner L. Hall
Jan., 1955	Myers Park Church	Rev. R. M. Kerr
April, 1955	Monroe First Church	Rev. C. S. Miller
July, 1955	Camp Stewart	Rev. S. M. Hutchison
Sept., 1955	Sugaw Creek Church	Elder Legette Blythe
Jan., 1956	Sharon Church	Rev. S. H. Zealy
April, 1956	Bethel Church	Rev. R. C. Long
July, 1956	Pleasant Hill Church	Rev. I. H. Chadwick
Sept., 1956	Camp Stewart	Elder Joe W. McLaney
Jan. 1957	Selwyn Avenue	David E. Wilkinson
Apr., 1957	Clanton Memorial	Rev. W. M. Boyce
July, 1957	Westminster	Rev. A. T. Taylor
Sept., 1957	Plaza	Rev. Ben F. Moore
Jan., 1958	Badin Church	Rev. W. B. McSwain
April, 1958	Philadelphia Church	Rev. Jas. R. Crook
July, 1958	Central Steele Creek	Rev. Robert Turner
Sept., 1958	Camp Stewart	Rev. J. S. Garner
Jan., 1959	Biscoe Church	Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr.
April, 1959	Providence Church	Rev. Stewart W. Yandle
July, 1959	Westover Hills Church	Rev. E. Lee Stoffel
Sept., 1959	Paw Creek Church	Elder Angus R. Shaw
Jan., 1960	Charlotte First	Rev. R. W. Rayburn
April, 1960	Amity Church	Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr.
July, 1960	Covenant Church	Rev. James E. Fogartie
Sept., 1960	Robinson Church	Rev. E. B. Cooper
Jan., 1961	Sardis Church	Rev. Ben F. Ferguson
April, 1961	Camp Stewart	Elder Thomas C. Ruff
July, 1961	Trinity Church	Rev. Stuart Ritchie
Oct., 1961	Covenant Church	Rev. A. Clarke Dean
Jan., 1962	Steele Creek Church	Rev. G. E. Dixon
Apr., 1962	Hopewell Church	Rev. J. E. Craig
July, 1962	Covenant Church	Rev. N. C. Kirkland
Oct. 1962	Selwyn Avenue	Rev. Marcus Prince, Jr.
Jan. 1963	Myers Park	Rev. Harry H. Bryan
April, 1963	Rockingham First	Rev. B. Hoyt Evans
July, 1963	Candor Church	Rev. D. O. McInnis
Oct. 1963	Westover Hills	Rev. A. B. Montgomery
Jan. 1964	Wilmore Church	Rev. Dwight L. Barker
April, 1964	St. Giles Church	Rev. R. E. Hildebrandt

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Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
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- (b) Records of Presbytery
- (c) Education
- (d) Assembly's Work
- (e) Ministerial Education
- (f) Christian Education
- (g) Sessional Records

Reports of Treasurers and Trustees
Election of Commissioners to General Assembly
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SPRING MEETING

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History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
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- (b) Ministerial Education
- (c) Presbytery's Council
- (d) Synod's Minutes
- (e) Records of Presbytery

New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SUMMER MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
- (a) Presbytery's Council
- (b) Ministerial Education
- (c) Records of Presbytery
- (d) Homes

New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

FALL MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
- (a) Presbytery's Council
- (b) Ministerial Education
- (c) Assembly's Minutes
- (d) Nominations
- (e) Records of Presbytery
- (f) World Missions
- (g) Women's Work

New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

The Stated Session of Presbytery convenes at 9:00 A.M. on the third Tuesday in each quarter, fourth Tuesday in January.

DIRECTORY OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY
Revised to July 21, 1964

OFFICERS OF THE PRESBYTERY:
Dr. Harvey Johnston, Moderator of Summer Meeting
Rev. Malcolm R. Williamson, Stated Clerk (1964)
Rev. Oren Moore, Permanent Clerk (1966)
Rev. G. E. Dixon, Assistant Clerk (1965)
Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence, Executive Secretary (1966)
Rev. Angus McInnis, Director of Church Extension (1965)

TRUSTEES
Davidson College—Elected for four years:
1964—Rev. Robert Turner (1), Mr. W. F. Mullis (1)
1968—Mr. George S. Crouch (3), Mr. John Belk (1), Rev. Warner Hall (2)
Presbytery
1966—Mr. T. C. Ruff, Chairman
1964—Mr. Joseph W. Grier, Jr.
1965—Mr. David J. Craig, Jr.

COMMISSIONS
The Minister and His Work:
Rev. D. O. McInnis, Chairman
1964—Rev. Angus McInnis, Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr., Mr. Price Robinson
1965—Rev. John R. McAlpine III, Rev. J. E. Craig, Mr. J. Norton Stribling
1966—Rev. D. O. McInnis, Rev. Marion Currie, Mr. Mason Wallace

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL
Chairmen of the following Commissions and Committees:
Commission on the Minister and His Work; World Missions and Overseas Relief; Annuities and Relief; Church Extension; Christian Education; Higher Education; Assembly's Special Causes; Homes; Women's Work.
Ex-Officio Members: The President of the Women of the Church; The President of the Men's Council of Presbytery; and the Moderator
Advisory (non-voting): The Stated Clerk and the Executive Secretary
Mr. Randolph Norton, Chairman
1964—Mr. Randolph Norton, Rev. Robert Haywood, Rev. James Fogartie, Mr. J. B. Kuykendall
1965—Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt, Mr. Charles G. Sellers
1966—Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Mr. John Dunlap

PERMANENT COMMITTEES
1. **Nominations:**
Rev. Russell Kerr, Chairman
1964—Rev. Russell Kerr, Mr. G. Don Davidson, Rev. Robert Smith
1965—Rev. Marion Currie, Rev. J. E. Craig, Mr. Charles Hassell
1966—Rev. James E. Fogartie, Mr. George Stovall
2. **Sessional Records:**
Q. N. Huneycutt, Chairman
1965—
1966—Q. N. Huneycutt, Marcus Prince
3. **World Missions and Overseas Relief:**
Rev. Harry H. Bryan, Chairman

1964—Rev. Harry H. Bryan, Mr. T. M. Barnhardt, Mrs. H. H. Bryan
1965—Rev. A. J. Morrison, Mr. Peter S. Gilchrist, Mr. Ned E. Dorton
1966—Rev. Betts Huntley, Mr. Forney Michael, Mr. Tom DeVane

4. **Annuities and Relief:**
Rev. Frank S. Jones, Chairman
1964—Rev. R. A. Young, Mr. James A. White, Mrs. J. T. Madrey
1965—Rev. Frank S. Jones
1966—Mr. Harrill Neal, Mr. Elbert Todd

5. **Ministerial Education:**
Rev. Russell M. Kerr, Chairman
1964—Rev. W. G. Workman, Rev. Herbert V. Carson, Mr. Charles Fesperman
1965—Rev. Horace Hilton, Mr. Price H. Gwynn
1966—Rev. Marcus Prince, Jr., Mr. Leighton Brown

6. **Committee on Examination:**
Rev. W. Chester Keller, Chairman
1964—Rev. Warner L. Hall, Rev. W. Chester Keller, Mr. Angus R. Shaw
1965—Rev. B. Hoyt Evans, Rev. Paul Felker, Mr. Billy G. McCall
1966—Rev. Leonard Topping, Rev. John Cunningham, Rev. Charles Kraemer, Rev. Robert Smith

7. **Christian Higher Education:**
Rev. Thomas W. MacLean, Chairman
1964—Rev. Thomas W. MacLean, Rev. Graham C. McChesney, Mr. McAlister Carson, Jr.
1965—Rev. Samuel H. Zealy, Rev. Yale Gunn, Mr. William H. Loftin
1966—Rev. W. M. Gettys, Mr. John Primm, Dr. Edwin Walker

8. **Assembly's Special Causes:**
Rev. Dwight Barker, Chairman
1964—Rev. Dwight L. Barker, Rev. Shelton Hutchison, Mr. Robert N. Williams
1965—Rev. Duke Williams, Rev. Charles Sutton, Mr. J. Aubrey Chrisman
1966—Rev. Dwight Barker, Rev. Leland Richardson, Mr. Ross Cathey, Mr. George Morgan

9. **Homes:**
Rev. B. Hoyt Evans, Chairman
1964—Rev. B. Hoyt Evans, Rev. Robert W. Rayburn, Mr. J. Philo Caldwell
1965—Rev. T. A. Guiton, Rev. E. B. Cooper, Mr. Frank H. Conner
1966—Mr. Sam Snoddy

10. **Women's Work:**
Rev. Sam Zealy, Chairman
1964—Mr. Edward Sanders
1965—
1966—Rev. Sam Zealy

11. **Christian Action:**
Rev. Robert S. Woodson, Chairman
1964—Rev. E. T. Thompson, Jr., Mr. Vernon W. Patterson
1965—Rev. Robert S. Woodson, Mr. R. A. Willis
1966—Rev. Graham McChesney, Dr. James Alexander

12. **Christianity and Health:**
Rev. David Wilkinson, Chairman
1964—Rev. David Wilkinson
1965—Dr. E. J. Dunning
1966—Dr. English Walker

13. **Presbyterian Foundation:**
1964—Dr. W. Z. Bradford, Mr. James J. Harris, Mr. Billy Gene McCall
1965—Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Mr. Mason Wallace, Miss Eleanor Belk
1966—Rev. James E. Fogartie, Rev. William A. Stewart, Jr.

14. **Presbyterian Survey:**
1964—Rev. Roscoe Fisher
1965—
1966—Mrs. Leonard W. Topping

15. **Campus Christian Life**
Rev. John R. McAlpine III, Chairman
1964—Dr. W. O. Johnston, Mrs. C. C. Duncan, Rev. John R. McAlpine III
1965—Rev. Oren Moore, Rev. Yale Gunn
1966—Rev. W. Chester Keller, Dr. John Woltz

16. **Evangelism**
Rev. G. E. Dixon, Chairman
1964—Rev. J. E. Craig, Mr. Curtis Parker
1965—Rev. Carl S. Miller, Rev. G. E. Dixon, Mr. James A. Barrus, Rev. G. E. Dixon
1966—Rev. Mills Peebles, Mr. Fred O. Brown

17. **Television, Radio, Audio-Visuals (TRAV)**
Mr. J. R. Covington, Chairman
1964—Mr. J. R. Covington, Rev. Stuart A. Ritchie, Mr. I. G. Wallace
1965—Mr. Gregory Eaton, Mr. John Agnew
1966—Mr. Harry Benfield, Rev. McKinley Cochrane

18. **Christian Education**
Rev. Frank Brown, Chairman
1964—Rev. John C. Laughlin, Rev. James Stuart, Mrs. J. Cecil Lawrence, Miss Jeanie Ogilvie, Rev. Robert L. Smith, Rev. R. Jack Sadler
1965—Rev. Daniel Durway, Rev. Glenn Robinson, Rev. Frank Brown, Mr. T. M. Mayfield, Rev. Carl Miller
1966—Rev. Wallace Alston, Rev. Paul Felker, Rev. E. T. Thompson, Jr., Mr. Beaumert Whitton, Mr. James Barrus

19. **Executive Committee of Church Extension**
Rev. A. B. Montgomery, Chairman
1964—Rev. Warner L. Hall, Rev. D. E. Wilkinson, Rev. John R. Cunningham, Mr. Boyce Brown, Mr. G. Douglas Aitken
1965—Rev. A. B. Montgomery, Rev. Roy Whitley, Rev. Horace Hilton, Jr., Dr. Curtis Fincher, Mr. E. O. Anderson
1966—Rev. Louis Patrick, Rev. Richard Hildebrandt, Rev. J. S. Russell, Mr. J. W. Rosebro, Mr. David Wilson

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1. **Small Churches:**
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Rev. Russell Kerr
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Mr. D. G. Kimbrell
Mr. R. A. Willis, Jr.

2. **Ministers' Salaries:**
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Mr. Jones Y. Pharr
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Dr. Curtis Fincher
Mr. I. A. Jones

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Eugene P. Poe
C. D. Murphy
William M. Bowers
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James E. Sewell
Michael A. Welchel
Charles A. Huber
William D. Morton
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Total Ministers 118

The Two Hundred Forty-Fifth Stated Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery

July 21, 1964, 9:00 A.M.
Third Presbyterian Church
Charlotte, North Carolina

The Retiring Moderator, the Rev. Richard E. Hildebrandt, led the Presbytery in a worship service and preached a poignantly powerful sermon on "The Incarnation Today" from John 1:14.

On the Presbytery's having been called to order, the Host Pastor, the Rev. Malcolm R. Williamson, presented the "History of Third Presbyterian Church" which was adopted.

HISTORY OF THE THIRD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The History of the Third Presbyterian Church extends over a period of 74 years, going back to March 2, 1890 when Graham Street Church was organized with 62 members. For some time prior to its organization a Sunday School had been maintained and regular services held in the Chapel, as it was then called.

At the time of the organization, the Church was under the pastoral care of the Rev. Jesse W. Siler as Stated Supply. Following the organization of the Church the Rev. C. W. Robinson served as pastor during 1890-91. He was succeeded by the Rev. F. D. Hunt who served 1892-95. The Rev. W. G. White was the next pastor who served 1896-97. He was in turn succeeded by the Rev. W. A. Wynne, 1897-98.

In 1900 the Rev. G. W. Belk was called as pastor of the Church and served in this capacity until August 1905. Under his leadership the Church took on new life and soon the Congregation began to consider the necessity of erecting a better and more commodious building. A lot was purchased on the corner of Tenth and Pine Streets at a cost of $4,300.00, which was considered at that time one of the prettiest Church sites in the City. When the Church moved from its old location on North Graham Street it became necessary to change the name of the Church. This change was made and the new name was Tenth Avenue Presbyterian Church. The cornerstone of the new Church building was laid March 13, 1902 and was the gift of Mr. I. W. Durham of this City. When completed the Church, built of brick and stuccoed in a light gray color presented a beautiful appearance, which from that time until January 23, 1955, when it was destroyed by fire, served continuously as a house of Worship.

Pastors who have served the Church since the erection of the Church building and following the pastorate of Rev. G. W. Belk, are as follows: Dr. A. R. Shaw, 1905-14; Dr. J. S. Sibley, 1914-19; Rev. Dean Iverson, 1919-22; Rev. J. F. Ligon, 1922-28; Rev. E. A. Dillard, 1928-39; Rev. Julian Warner, 1940-44; Rev. Chester Keller, 1944-51; Rev. J. G. Kirckhoff, 1951-54; Rev. Malcolm R. Williamson, who came as pastor of the Church in November 1954 and serves in that capacity at the present time.

Following the disastrous fire our Church made arrangements with the First ARP Church on North Tryon Street to hold our services in their building until such times as we might erect suitable buildings for our Sunday School and Church services.

A committee on relocation was soon set up and after investigating a number of sites the present site was selected consisting of four and one-fourth acres of land which was purchased by our congregation at a cost of $21,500.00.

A building Committee was also elected by the congregation and construction of our present buildings was begun in May, 1956 and completed the late Fall of that year at a cost of approximately $118,000.00, exclusive of furnishings. Our first service was held in our new buildings on the first Sunday in December 1956.

It was necessary for us at that time to build our own street and parking lot at a cost of $6,000.00. Our total cost of land, buildings, improvements and equipment amounted to $160,693.43. Since our original buildings were constructed we have built a Recreation Building at a cost of $24,000.00.

In order for us to complete our buildings it became necessary for us to obtain a fifteen year mortgage loan in the amount of $67,500.00. This mortgage was paid off in full last September and on Sunday, September 29th at the morning hour of Worship the mortgage was burned in the presence of a large and enthusiastic congregation.

Upon moving to our new location it became necessary to change the name of the Church since Tenth Avenue was now a misnomer. It was discovered that historically the old Tenth Avenue Church was the Third Presbyterian Church established in Charlotte and for this reason this name was selected at a Congregational meeting held on Sunday, March 17, 1957. This name was subsequently approved by Mecklenburg Presbytery, and has been since that time the name of our Church.

Our Church has had the privilege of ministering to numbers of people in the section in which we are located as well as continuing to minister to those who by faith made the transition from Tenth Avenue and Pine Streets to 4019 Central Avenue.

We are well organized with adequate Church School facilities and departments for every age. We have one of the best Scouting programs in all of Charlotte which includes Brownies and Girl Scouts, a Cub pack and Scout troop for boys.

The Women of our Church and our Young People are well organized and contribute greatly to the overall program of the Church.

The Men of the Church since moving to our new location have many projects for the material improvement of our facilities and have participated in the program of the men of the Presbytery.

Our Church in addition to our pastor is staffed by a Church Secretary, a Director of Christian Education, an Organist and Choir Director and Janitor.

Our growth since moving to our new location has at times been rapid, but serving a community where people are constantly on the move, we lose by transfer a number of people who for awhile were active in our Church. We do, however maintain a steady growth and look forward to years of continued service to the people of this section of our City.

As we face the future, we thank God for all His past blessings upon us and face the future with confidence and hope.

The Presbytery was enrolled, and the Stated Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

Enrollment—The following were present or were enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery—

Ministers—Wallace M. Alston, Jr., Stuart Ritchie, Daniel L. Durway, Tom A. Cutting, Jr., Leighton Ford, Fred C. Holder, Q. N. Huneycutt, E. T. Thompson, Jr., E. Thos. Miller, John Lawing, Paul F. Warren, Charles E. Sutton, John E. Wayland, Jr., Francis M. Womack, Jr., T. W. MacLean, W. G. Workman, E. E. Newberry, W. B. Neill, J. Cecil Lawrence, W. M. Walsh, M. B. Prince, Jr., D. O. McInnis, Francis O. Alston, James E. Fogartie, C. Don Coffey, Frank Goodman, J. R. Cunningham, Herbert W. Dale, Betts Huntley, Roscoe Fisher, Lee Stoffel, William A. Stewart, Jr., A. B. Montgomery, S. M. Hutchison, Angus G. McInnis, Russell M. Kerr, Oren Moore, Jr., S. M. Busch, Paul H. Felker, M. A. Cochrane, Jr., Robert L. Smith, Eugene P. Poe, William M. Bowers, J. Edward Craig, Edward B. Cooper, Robert Turner, James G. Stuart, Charles E. S. Kraemer, William F. Ansell, William M. Gettys, A. J. Morrison, W. J. Huneycutt, David E. Wilkinson, Mills J. Peebles, T. A. Guiton, Horace Hilton, Herbert V. Carson, Robert W. Haywood, III, Richard E. Hildebrandt, R. E. Huey, W. Chester Keller, Frank S. Jones, J. A. Beard, G. E. Dixon, John C. Laughlin, C. D. Murphy, Malcolm R. Williamson, Thos. B. Ruff, Robert S. Woodson, B. F. Yandell, Roy E. Hoke, J. Gilbert Kirckhoff, D. A. McRight, Marion H. Currie, J. R. McAlpine, W. D. Morton . . . 76.

Ruling Elders—Claude Johnson, Park Avenue; Norris Jeffrey, Badin; R. A. Plyler, Siler; Colon McDonald, Cameronian; Marshall Herrin, Sugaw Creek; Decatur Jones, Jr., Mt. Gilead; John H. Wood, Niven; Joe M. Wilson, Mallard Creek; C. M. McConnell, Bethel; D. T. Warner, Norman; E. J. Braswell, Unionville; Richard F. Rozzelle, Cooks Memorial; George Vernon, Wadesboro First; C. O. McCall, St. John; Dr. A. J. Cook, Third; C. Richard McGee, McGee; Willard McFayden, Mt. Carmel; N. S. Alexander, Hickory Grove; Dr. Harvey C. May, Covenant; H. C. Grogan, Selwyn Avenue; Henry D. Niven, Providence; G. F. Shrum, Sharon; Charles Hunter, Forest Hill; Ernest Suter, Mulberry; Robert L. Taylor, Sardis; B. B. Prophet, Newell; Hobart Walker, Covenant; William E. Steagall, Jr., Morven; Blythe Hager, Cornelius; Brooks Long, Bethlehem; H. J. Caldwell, Amity; E. P. Stewart, Oakboro; Sinclair M. Cathey, St. Andrews; Fred L. Ratchford, Avondale; T. R. Nisbet, Waxhaw; Howard M. Bankus, St. Giles; W. Jerome Huneycutt, II, Altan; George W. Hager, W. H. Belk; E. T. Windham, Sr., Clanton Memorial; Zack Thomas, Jr., Trinity; Cranford Lambert, Ridgecrest; Hugh D. Verner, Myers Park; F. P.

Stephenson, Banks; J. Norman Pease, Jr., Myers Park; Robert L. Shields, Smallwood; Walter Welch, Locust; W. P. Summerville. McQuay Memorial; Claude Shiflet, Norwood; W. S. McRae, Ellerbe First; George Morgan, Carmel; J. B. Summerville, Central Steele Creek; J. B. Currence, Pleasant Hill; J. C. Haywood, Stephenson; Dr. Harvey Johnston, Westminster; Forney E. Michael, Paw Creek; Harry Washam, Ramah; Joe Hutchison, Plaza; M. M. Caldwell, Robinson; Fred O. Brown, Philadelphia; D. L. McDonald, Marks Creek; O. S. Perry, Sr., Covenant; Ronzo H. Dennis, Troy; H. F. Carriker, Caldwell Memorial; Dewitt Lee, Marshville; W. G. Howard, Albemarle Road; Hubert Latham, Marston; Ivey W. Stewart, Jr., Charlotte First; R. Reece Moody, Sr., Steele Creek; John M. Fleming, Camp Greene; Gerald T. Koerber, Westover Hills; Stuart Ingram, Trinity; T. C. Chapman, Williams Memorial; Royce E. Stuth; Jay Weemhoff, Albemarle First; Banks Massey, Commonwealth; A. R. Henderson, Hopewell; J. M. Dwyer, Huntersville; J. P. Jamison, Wilmore; Curtis Martin, Macedonia; D. B. Gettys, Monroe First; James A. Pippin, Rockingham First; C. P. Killough, Indian Trail . . . 82.

Dr. Harvey Johnston, moderator-nominee, was elected Moderator by acclamation and assumed the Chair.

Ruling Elders representing their respective Sessions for the first time were introduced to Presbytery. Several summer assistants working in various fields of the Presbytery were introduced.

The Host Pastor presented the Docket which was adopted as amended.

THE DOCKET

1. Opening Exercises—Sermon by Retiring Moderator, the Rev. R. E. Hildebrandt.
2. Memorials.
3. History of Third Presbyterian Church.
4. Enrollment—Members of Presbytery, Visiting Brethren, Introduction of Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time.
5. Election of Moderator—Dr. Harvey Johnston, Moderator-nominee.
6. Report of Committee on arrangements—the host pastor.
7. Appointment of Standing Committees.
    1. Bills and Overtures.
    2. Judiciary.
    3. Attendance.
    4. Records of Presbytery.
    5. Resolutions.
8. Communications.
9. Reports of Commissions.
    1. The Commission on the Minister and His Work, the Rev. D. O. McInnis, Chairman.
    2. Other Commissions.
10. Reception of Candidates and Ministers.
11. Calls for Pastors and Supplies.
12. Reports of Permanent Committees.

1. Presbytery's Council, Mr. Randolph Norton, Chairman.
2. Ministerial Education, the Rev. Russell Kerr, Chairman.
3. Homes, the Rev. B. Hoyt Evans, Chairman
4. Christian Action, the Rev. Robert Woodson, Chairman.
5. Report of Special Committee on Ministers Salaries, Thomas Ruff, Chairman.

13. Reports of Standing Committees (#7 above).
14. Summary of Reports of Commissioners to the General Assembly by the Rev. Dwight L. Barker.
15. Unfinished Business.
16. New Business.
17. Time and Place of next Meeting.
18. Nomination of Moderator for next Meeting (First order after lunch).
19. Reading and adoption of Minutes.
20. Adjournment with Apostolic Benediction.

Permission was granted to the Rev. Paul Felker to make announcement on the coming C.L.C. previews to be held within the Presbytery. The Rev. James E. Fogartie was permitted to speak briefly about the Presbyterian Home for the Aging in Charlotte. Both of these items were received as information.

The Moderator announced the appointment of the following Standing Committees:

Bills and Overtures: Richard E. Hildebrandt, Mills J. Peebles, Dr. Harvey May.

Judicial Business: J. R. McAlpine, III, Roscoe Fisher, Joe Wilson.

Attendance: Horace H. Hilton, D. O. McInnis, Preston Summerville.

Records of Presbytery: James G. Stuart, A. J. Morrison, George Vernon.

Resolutions: Glenn B. Robinson, Frank L. Goodman, Marshall Herrin.

The Rev. Dr. A. B. Montgomery was granted permission to withdraw the Committee on Church Extension for special business.

The Stated Clerk presented the following Communications:

1. Several requests from ministers to be excused from attendance at this meeting. These were referred to the Standing Committee on Attendance.

2. A letter from the Rev. W. C. McLaughlin asking permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery. The re-

quest was referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work for disposition.

3. A request from the Rev. Michael Welchel asking to be excused from attendance at meetings of Presbytery for approximately three years while he pursues graduate studies at Aberdeen, Scotland. This was granted.

4. A request for a letter of Transfer from the Rev. William Huntley who sought dismissal to the Missouri Presbytery. This was granted.

5. A request from the Rev. O. A. Radford for a dissolution of the Pastoral relationship between himself and the Newell Church and for a Letter of Transfer to Kings Mountain Presbytery, in order to accept a call to the East Belmont Church, Belmont, N. C., effective August 16, 1964. This was granted.

The Rev. E. T. Thompson, Jr. requested the Presbytery to dissolve the Pastoral Relationship between himself and the Seigle Avenue Church and a Letter of Transfer to Westminster Presbytery effective August 31, 1964. As there was no word from the Church on Seigle Avenue, this request was referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work for disposition. Many fine statements concerning the wonderful work Mr. Thompson has done in this Presbytery and his local church were made by many from the floor of Presbytery. Presbytery noted its reluctance to have Mr. Thompson leave.

The Rev. D. O. McInnis presented the Report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work. This was adopted as follows.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

I. As A Committee:

The Commission on the Minister and His Work continues to serve the Presbytery as a committee counseling with churches seeking a ministers and on other matters where occasions arise. During the past three months the Commission has spent many hours counseling with Sessions and with groups from churches concerning matters that have been brought to our attention.

At the present time there are eleven fields in the Presbytery without ministers or to become vacant soon. Some of these fields have made considerable progress toward calling a minister.

The fields which are now vacant or will be vacant in the very near future are—The Altan field, Benton Heights, Camp Greene, Cooks Memorial, Eastminster, Ellerbe, Marston field, Mt. Gilead field, Newell, Pageland field, and Seigle Avenue. Other churches within the Presbytery are served either on a temporary basis or by Stated Supplies. Of the vacant fields mentioned one is to be served by a Stated

Supply for a period of months. This arrangement has been made due to a study being made in the Presbytery which may affect the grouping of these churches.

All churches within the Presbytery have been served either by a regularly installed pastor, an interim or stated supply, or an occasional supply. Since the last meeting of Presbytery four calls have been issued. The Reverend Mr. Charles A. Huber has been called to the Plaza Presbyterian Church as Assistant Minister. The Reverend Charles L. McDonald has been called from Athens Presbytery by the Pleasant Hill Presbyterian Church. The Reverend Eugene I. Daniel, Jr. has been called as Associate Minister by the Myers Park Presbyterian Church, and Reverend Mr. D. A. McRight has been called as Pastor of the Macedonia Presbyterian Church. All these men have indicated their desire to accept their calls and all except Mr. Daniel are now on their fields. Messrs. Huber, McDonald, along with The Reverend Mr. W. D. Morton, III, who has been called by the Waxhaw Presbyterian Church, will be presented to Presbytery for examination looking toward their reception into Presbytery and installation into the work to which they have been called.

The Commission has been deeply concerned by the problems which have arisen in some of our churches, and particularly are we concerned about the intensity of these problems. We seem to be living in a time of ever increasing tensions in which big problems frequently arise from trivial incidents. We would counsel the Elders in the church, both ruling and teaching, whose duty it is to study the peace, the purity, and the unity of the church, ever to be on guard against the rise of misunderstanding and difficulties within the congregation. It is our duty as Elders to lead the way in establishing a peaceful and harmonious relationship, not only among the Session and the minister but within the entire congregation. While real problems occur in a very small percentage of the churches within the Presbytery, when these problems do occur, many people are hurt and much harm is done to the church before these matters are finally concluded. Such difficulties injure not only the churches and persons immediately concerned but reflect unfavorably upon the whole cause of Christ.

We would counsel the Elders in the church to pray with one another, for one another, and for the church. Let us make every effort to exemplify among ourselves the Spirit of Christ and set a godly example for the congregation.

II. As A Commission:

The Commission on the Minister and His Work has acted as a Commission in the following ways:

1. At their request candidate Richard C. Massie was issued a letter of transfer to the Presbytery of Bethel, the Synod of South Carolina. Candidate Walter B. Satterfield was issued a letter of transfer to the Presbytery of John Knox, Synod of Texas. Candidate Robert Gant was issued a letter of transfer to Enoree Presbytery, Synod of South Carolina. Candidate Joseph L. Pickard was issued a letter of transfer to Albemarle Presbytery. Candidate Richard M. Austin was issued a letter of transfer to the Presbytery of Suwannee, Synod of Florida.

2. The pastoral relationship existing between the Reverend D. A.

McRight and the Altan, Lee Park and Bethany Presbyterian Churches was dissolved upon the request of Mr. McRight and the concurrence of the churches concerned effective July 31, 1964. Mr. McRight has accepted the call to the Macedonia Presbyterian Church in this Presbytery.

3. The pastoral relationship existing between John H. McVay and the Pageland, Salem and Beulah Presbyterian Churches was dissolved upon the request of Mr. McVay and the concurrence of the churches concerned effective June 30, 1964. Mr. McVay has entered Yale Divinity School to continue his postgraduate studies.

4. The pastoral relationship existing between T. Duke Williams and the Camp Greene Presbyterian Church was dissolved upon the request of Mr. Williams and the concurrence of the church effective July 31, 1964. Mr. Williams is accepting the call of the Altan field to serve these churches as Stated Supply until the January 1965 meeting of the Mecklenburg Presbytery.

5. The pastoral relationship existing between J. Arthur Sanders and the Benton Heights Presbyterian Church, Monroe, N. C. was dissolved upon the request of Mr. Sanders and the concurrence of the church effective June 16, 1964. A letter of transfer was issued to Mr. Sanders to Kings Mountain Presbytery to enable him to accept the call of the Goshen Presbyterian Church in that Presbytery.

6. The pastoral relationship existing between Stradford T. Snively and Mt. Gilead Presbyterian Church and Pee Dee Presbyterian Church was dissolved upon the request of Mr. Snively with the concurrence of the churches concerned effective June 15, 1964. A letter of transfer was issued for Mr. Snively to Fayetteville Presbytery in order that he might accept the call of the Church of the Covenant, Manchester, N. C. in Fayetteville Presbytery.

III. Recommendations:

The Commission on the Minister and His Work offer the following recommendations for adoption by Mecklenburg Presbytery:

1. We recommend that the following men be admitted to examination looking toward their reception into Mecklenburg Presbytery and receiving calls within the Presbytery. The Reverend Mr. William D. Morton, III, Albemarle Presbytery, The Reverend Mr. Charles A. Huber, a member of Concord Presbytery, The Reverend Mr. Charles L. McDonald, a member of Athens Presbytery.

2. We recommend that the call of the Waxhaw Presbyterian Church for the ministerial services of The Reverend Mr. William D. Morton, III, be found in order and that the call be placed in his hands at the proper time. The terms of the call are a total cash remuneration of $5,260 per year; $600 of this amount to be designated for car expense; and $160 of the cash remuneration to be designated for insurance. His moving expenses to be paid from Farmville, N. C. to Waxhaw, N. C.; thirty days per year paid vacation; participation in the Ministers' Annuity Fund; and a manse.

3. We recommend that the call of the Session of the Plaza Presbyterian Church for the ministerial services of the Reverend Mr. Charles A. Huber to serve as Assistant Minister in the field of Christian Education be found in order, and that this call be placed in his hands at the proper time. The terms of the call are as follows: $5,100 per year

salary; $600 annual travel allowance; $900 annually in lieu of a manse; participation in group life and major medical insurance; $100 toward moving expense from Mooresville, N. C. to Charlotte; one month's vacation; and participation in Ministers' Annuity.

4. We recommend that the call to Pleasant Hill Presbyterian Church for the ministerial services of the Reverend Mr. Charles L. McDonald be found in order and that the call be placed in his hands at the proper time. The terms of the call are as follows: $5,000 annual salary; $600 annually car allowance; $175 annually for group life and major medical insurance; $225 manse untilities allowance; a manse; four weeks annual vacation; participation in Ministers' Annuity; and moving costs from Hartwell, Georgia to Charlotte, N. C.

5. The call of Reverend Mr. D. A. McRight to the Macedonia Presbyterian Church be found in order and placed in his hands at the proper time. The terms of the call are: Salary $5,000 annually; $175 group life and major medical insurance; $825 annual travel allowance; $400 annually for utilities; one month vacation with pay; a manse; participation in the Ministers' Annuity; and moving expense from Monroe, N. C. to Candor, N. C.

6. That the Presbytery name T. Duke Williams Stated Supply of the Altan, Lee Park and Bethany Churches until the January 1965 meeting of Presbytery.

7. That Presbytery grant to John H. McVay permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery while a student at Yale Divinity School.

James E. Fogartie moved that the portion of the report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work dealing with the peace, unity, edification, and purity of the church be edited by the Commission, and transmitted by the Stated Clerk of the Presbytery to the Sessions of the several churches of the Presbytery to be read to the Sessions; and that this report be printed in the **Mecklenburg Presbyterian.** Adopted.

James E. Fogartie

Reports of other Commissions were admitted to record as follows.

The Commission appointed by the Presbytery for the Ordination of William B. Huntley, Jr. met in the chancel of Westminster Presbyterian Church at 10:30 A.M. June 7, 1964 with the following members present:

Ministers: J. Cecil Lawrence, Betts Huntley, Eugent P. Poe, William M. Bowers.

Ruling Elders: Frank B. Houston, Paul M. Ranson, J. Dick Gault, Charles G. Sellers, and Ruling Elder C. B. Reid from the Union ARP Church, Richburg, S. C. who was invited to participate in the ordination.

The Rev. Eugene Poe was elected Moderator and Charles G. Sellers, Clerk. The meeting was opened with prayer by J. Dick Gault. The program for the service as planned to be held during the hour of the regular Worship Service, beginning at 11:00 A.M. was reviewed and adopted.

The Rev. Eugene Poe, Moderator, gave the invocation and the introduction of the Commission.

The Scripture was read by Ruling Elder Charles G. Sellers.

The Prayer of Dedication of Offering by the Rev. William M. Bowers.

The Sermon was preached by the Rev. Betts Huntley.

The Constitutional Questions were asked by Ruling Elder Paul M. Ranson.

The Charge to the Candidate was given by the Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence.

The Laying on of Hands by the members of the Commission.

The Prayer of Dedication by Ruling Elder J. Dick Gault.

The Benediction by the Rev. W. B. Huntley, Jr.

Following the service the Commission re-convened and heard the reading of the minutes. A motion was made and carried that the minutes be approved as read. The meeting of the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

C. G. Sellers, Secretary

May 3, 1964

Installation Of The Rev. James E. Sewell

The Commission to install the Rev. James E. Sewell as pastor of the Norwood Presbyterian Church met in the pastor's study of the Norwood Presbyterian Church at 7:00 o'clock on Sunday evening May 3, 1964. In the absence of Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence, the Rev. J. Shepherd Russell took the chair and called the meeting to order. Meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. Bob Murdock.

The following members of the Commission were present constituting a quorum: J. S. Russell, Jr., Bob E. Murdock, Maurice B. Richardson. R. V. Liles, Sr., and Robert Creech.

Robert Creech was elected Secretary. The order of service as set forth in the bulletin was reviewed and adopted.

At 7:30 o'clock the Commission repaired to the sanctuary for the installation service with the Rev. J. S. Russell presiding. Mr. Russell read the scripture lesson from Acts 5:12-16 after which he preached the sermon, "The Committed Church". He then propounded the constitutional questions to the pastor-elect and to the congregation; these all being answered in the affirmative. Dr. Richardson offered the evening prayer as well as the prayer of installation. The charge to the minister was delivered by the Rev. Bob Murdock. The charge to the congregation was made by Ruling Elder R. V. Liles, Sr. The Rev. James E. Sewell was declared to be duly installed pastor of the Norwood Presbyterian Church, and pronounced the benediction at the conclusion of the service.

After the installation service, Mrs. Sewell joined her husband at the front of the sanctuary as members of the congregation came forward to give their pastor the right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard.

Following the service, the Commission met to approve the minutes. The Commission adjourned upon being led in prayer by the Rev. J. S. Russell.

Robert Creech, Secretary

Ordination Of Michael A. Whelchel

The Commission appointed by the Presbytery of Mecklenburg to ordain Candidate Michael A. Whelchel to the ministry of the Word and Sacraments convened on Sunday morning, June 28, 1964, at 10:30 o'clock in the Church Lounge. Present were the following members of the Commission: The Reverend Herbert V. Carson; The Reverend Wade P. Huie, Jr.; The Reverend Harry Beverly; Ruling Elders J. Robert Covington, William Wade Hood, John L. Ranson; and The Reverend James E. Fogartie, chairman.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, and prayer was offered by the Reverend Herbert V. Carson. Dr. Carson was elected clerk of the Commission.

Parts having been previously assigned, the Commission repaired to the Sanctuary at 11:00 o'clock for morning worship. The invocation was offered by Dr. Carson who also read the scripture lesson. The sermon, "Unstopped Ears" (Text: "Then . . . the ears of the deaf shall be unstopped." Isaiah 35:5b), was delivered by Dr. Wade P. Huie, Jr., member of the Presbytery of Atlanta and Peter Marshall Professor of Homiletics in the faculty of Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, Georgia.

Following the sermon, the Reverend James E. Fogartie stated the warrant for the office of minister of the Word and Sacraments; then propounded the constitutional questions to the ordained. There followed the laying on of hands with the ordination prayer by the Reverend James E. Fogartie. The right hand of fellowship was extended to Mr. Whelchel followed by the pronouncement of his ordination by the Presbytery of Mecklenburg. Dr. Harry Beverly, a member of the Presbytery of Atlanta, and Assistant Professor of Homeletics in the faculty of Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, Georgia, delivered the charge to Mr. Whelchel. Mr. Whelchel pronounced the benediction.

At the conclusion of the service of worship, the congregation extended to Mr. Whelchel the right hand of fellowship. The Commission reassembled in the Church Lounge for the reading of the minutes. Adjournment followed with prayer being offered by the Reverend James E. Fogartie.

Herbert V. Carson, Secretary

The Rev. Russell Kerr reported for the Committee on Ministerial Education.

Ministerial Education

Your Committee on Ministerial Education continues to strive for a meaningful ministry to the Candidates for the Ministry under the care of the Presbytery. It is also seeking the active enlistment of men for the Ministry.

At this time there are 26 candidates under the care of Mecklenburg Presbytery. Eighteen of these candidates are actively continuing their academic education in preparation for ordination. A constant effort is made to encourage those who are not at present pursuing their preparation in colleges or seminaries to give careful attention to the responsibilities of their candidacy.

The attenton of the Presbytery is called to the fact that due to the graduation of a large class of candidates and also the change of plans of other men who have been under the care of Presbytery, the roll of candidates is lower than it has been in some time. The Committee urges that every member of the Presbytery and every Session of the Presbytery make it an active purpose to seek out young men to whom God may be quietly speaking and to encourage them in responding actively to the call of God to the Ministry.

Our Committee has recorded Miss Elizabeth Wright as a candidate for lay service. She is under the care of the Session of the Hickory Grove Church, and will attend the Presbyterian School of Christian Education.

The Committee makes the following recommendations:

1. That since Candidate Leslie A. Everett has removed from the bounds of Presbytery and since it has been impossible to establish communication with him over a period of several years that his name be dropped from the roll of candidates.

2. That the Presbytery proceed to examine the following men with the view to enrolling them as candidates for the Gospel Ministry:

William Elbert Alexander, Sardis Church.
Mr. Alexander is a rising senior at Erskine College and expects to attend Union Theological Seminary, Richmond.

Roy Zachariah Thomas, III, Trinity Church.
Mr. Thomas is a graduate of Duke University, and has completed his first year at Union Seminary, Richmond.

Willis Van Cornelius, Hopewell Church.
Mr. Cornelius is a graduate of N. C. State College and has completed his first year at Columbia Seminary. It is recommended that Mr. Cornelius be received as a Candidate under the extraordinary clause.

Each of these men has been approved by his Session and by the Committee on Ministerial Education.

Russell M. Kerr,
Chairman

The above mentioned men were examined by the Moderator on their Christian experience and motives for seeking the Gospel Ministry. Having answered the Vows for Candidates in the affirmative, upon their signing the Covenant, they were enrolled as Candidates under the care of Presbytery. After the presentation of their parents, these men were charged by the Rev. James G. Stuart. The Rev. Robert Woodson led the Presbytery in prayer. The Moderator closed the service of worship by declaring the Presbytery's acceptance of these men as Candidates for the Gospel Ministry and pronounced a benediction.

The Rev. Chester Keller, Chairman of the Committee on Examinations presented to the Presbytery the Rev. Charles L.

McDonald, Athens Presbytery; the Rev. Charles A. Huber, Concord Presbytery; the Rev. William D. Morton, III, Albemarle Presbytery. On motion they were admitted to examination. The Moderator examined on Christian Experience; the Rev. Robert Smith examined in Theology, and the Rev. Paul Felker examined on Sacraments and Church Government. These examinations were sustained as satisfactory, and the examination as a whole was sustained.

On motion, their respective Letters of Transfer were received and accepted, and upon their signing the Roll of Presbytery, the Presbytery officially welcomed them into its membership. Upon placing their respective calls in their hands and their acceptance of these Calls, Installation Commissions were appointed.

Presbytery appointed the following Installation Commissions:

1. Commission to install the Rev. William D. Morton, III, in the Waxhaw Church, on September 6, 1964, at 8:00 p.m. The Rev. Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence to preside and to propound the Constitutional Questions; the Rev. Dr. W. M. Walch to charge the Pastor; the Rev. C. L. Pancoast, to be invited to be the guest of the Presbytery, to preach the sermon; the Rev. Dr. E. Lee Stoffel; the Rev. Dr. Leonard Topping, alternate; Elder Charles M. Hassell, Myers Park Church, to charge the congregation; Elder Roy Walkup, Waxhaw Church; Elder D. B. Gettys, Monroe First Church; Elder Harry McLaughlin, Waxhaw Church, alternate.

2. Commission to install the Rev. D. A. McRight in the Macedonia Church on August 9, 1964, 7:30 p.m. The Rev. Frank L. Goodman to preside and to propound the Constitutional Questions; the Rev. Robert Turner to preach; the Rev. Robert W. Haywood, III, to charge the Pastor; Elder J. Norton Stribling, Charlotte First Church, to charge the congregation; Elder Jack Gathings, Candor Church; Elder J. C. Martin, Macedonia Church.

3. Commission to install the Rev. Charles L. McDonald in the Pleasant Hill Church on September 6, 1964, at 7:30 p.m. (Sept. 13th., as alternate date). The Rev. Grady E. Dixon to preside and to propound the Constitutional Questions; the Rev. John R. McAlpine, III, to preach; the Rev. Francis M. Womack, Jr., alternate; the Rev. Dr. Robert Robinson, invited by Presbytery to sit with the Commission and to lead in prayer; Elder Tom C. Ruff, Jr., Selwyn Avenue Church, to charge the con-

gregation; Elder S. C. Capps, Central Steele Creek Church, to charge the Pastor; Elder John Thompson, Pleasant Hill Church, to pray; Elder Joseph W. Grier, Charlotte First Church, alternate.

Due to the absence of the chairman, the Stated Clerk presented the report of the Council of Presbytery.

Presbytery's Council

Presbytery's Council met in the Session Room of the First Presbyterian Church on Friday afternoon, July 3rd at 2:00 o'clock with the following members present—J. B. Kuykendall, Jr., C. G. Sellers, Q. N. Huneycutt, Gene A. Cathey, Harry H. Bryan, R. E. Hildebrandt, Frank Brown, Dr. Harvey W. Johnston, Lee Stoffel, John M. Dunlap, A. B. Montgomery, J. C. Lawrence, Randolph Norton, D. O. McInnis, and Malcolm R. Williamson.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Randolph Norton and opened with prayer by Q. N. Huneycutt.

The Benevolent Budget to be proposed to the next meeting of Presbytery was presented by the Executive Secretary and a motion prevailed that the Council recommend to Presbytery that this proposed Benevolent Budget be adopted.

The Stated Clerk submitted to the Council a CPA audit of Presbytery's Business Fund, of which he is treasurer, covering the period of 1963. The audit revealing that the cash transactions of receipts and disbursements were correct and in agreement with the Bank Statements was accepted and approved by the Council.

The Stated Clerk presented a letter from the Executive Secretary of Synod calling attention to recent actions of the Synod pertaining to Presbytery. This was received as information and the Executive Secretary was directed to give publicity to the matters in an early issue of the Mecklenburg Presbyterian.

The Stated Clerk presented the proposed Docket for the July meeting of Presbytery. The Docket was accepted with two changes which the Stated Clerk was requested to insert before mailing out the Docket.

The Council at the request of the Chairman of World Missions voted to recommend to Presbytery that at the Fall meeting time be given on the docket for the hearing of the Rev. Jon Crow or some other Missionary in connection with the report on World Missions.

The Chairman of the Council presented the proposed budget for Presbytery's Office for 1965. This was adopted and is as follows:

Proposed Budget — Presbytery's Office
1965

Executive Secretary — Salary	$ 7,500.00
Executive Secretary — House allowance	1,800.00
Executive Secretary — Travel allowance	1,500.00
Executive Secretary — Utilities	1,000.00
Office Secretary	3,900.00
Ministers' Annuity Fund	710.00
Insurance — Executive Secretary, Secretary	225.00
Office Help	600.00
Stewardship Program	500.00
Insurance, repairs of Office Equipment, Postage, materials, etc.	800.00
Total	$18,535.00

The proposed budget for our Hospital Chaplain was also approved:

Proposed Budget — Hospital Chaplain
1965

Salary	$6,600.00
Car Allowance	300.00
House Allowance	1,800.00
Secretarial Help	1,200.00
Total	$9,900.00

(Presbyterian Hospital and Mecklenburg Presbytery— 50-50 in this amount.)

Mecklenburg Presbytery	$4,950.00
Presbyterian Hospital	$4,950.00
Total	$9,900.00

Presbyterian Hospital provides office space for Chaplain and Presbytery pays Hospitalization and Ministers' Annuity Fund.

Mecklenburg Presbytery:	
On Salary	$4,950.00
M. A. F.	569.25
Hospitalization	162.50
Total	$5,681.75

The Rev. A. B. Montgomery made a report for a special Committee previously appointed to make a recommendation regarding the disposition of certain funds received by the Executive Secretary and reported as gifts for Home Missions. In connection with his report he made the following motion which was adopted:

"That any designated funds offered as gifts be accepted only if for the use of projects approved of or sponsored by the committee of the cause in question; any other gifts designated for particular projects outside the purvue of any of the Committees of Presbytery are to be considered and handled through Presbytery's Council account."

The meeting of the Council was adjourned with prayer by Gene A. Cathey.

Malcolm R. Williamson, Secretary

The Rev. James E. Fogartie presented the report of the Council's subcommittee on Stewardship. The following Benevolence Budget of Presbytery was adopted.

Proposed Budget For Mecklenburg Presbytery For 1965

	1965
Assembly's Causes	
World Missions	$196,020
Church Extension	80,369
Christian Education	38,271
Annuities and Relief	20,496
General Fund	65,265
Inter-Church Agencies	1,161
Total	$401,582
Synod's Causes	
Church Extension	$ 24,762
Presbyterian Home (Regular)	16,573
Barium Springs (Regular)	25,129
Christian Education	24,658
Educational Institutions	179,550
Campus Christian Life	26,192
Inter-Church Relations	2,129
Guidance Center	10,260
Contingent Salary Fund	14,076
Total	$323,329
Synod Specials	
Presbyterian Home	$ 2,665
Barium Springs	$ 25,658
Presbytery's Causes	
Church Extension	$161,000
Christian Education	56,042
Construction Loan	—
Evangelism	500
Total	$217,542
Total to all Causes	$942,453

The Presbytery recessed for lunch, and the Rev. Tom Miller gave thanks and asked God's blessing.

On reconvening the Moderator led in prayer and Presbytery sang a hymn.

The Rev. E. E. Newberry was elected Moderator-nominee without dissenting vote. Because of Camp duties, the Rev. Charles Huber was excused.

The Rev. T. A. Guiton gave the report for the permanent Committee on Homes.

Report Of The Permanent Committee On Homes

The Presbyterian Home in High Point is filled to capacity. There is a long list of already approved applicants for admission. Attention is called to the Home's urgent need for the full amount of money requested in benevolences as a great portion is used to help pay the expenses of a number of the residents who are able to contribute only a part of their support, and, in some instances, nothing beyond the amount received for Old Age Assistance. It is noted that a number of churches have not yet completed the payment of their pledges to the Forward Fund, making it necessary for the building indebtedness to stay at a higher figure than it otherwise would have been.

Barium Springs Home for Children continues to serve approximately 200 children. One outstanding problem is the difficulty of maintaining a well trained, highly motivated staff. Operating costs continue to be large because costs of supplies and salaries of adequate personnel continue to be greater than in former years.

William Black Home in Montreat has recently made improvements to the physical property. Its facilities have been constantly used by the ministers and members of churches of our Presbytery.

Recommendations:

1. That the churches and their members be urged to pray for and support these Homes which we mutually support; to continue to give through the regular Budget, and especially through the Thanksgiving Offering for Barium Springs and the Mother's Day Offering for The Presbyterian Home.

2. That local churches be urged to invite the heads of these Homes or their representatives to speak on the work of the Homes.

3. That every church in the Presbytery be urged to make an effort to have a caravan from the church to visit at least one of these institutions during the year.

4. That all churches having outstanding obligations to the Forward Fund take steps as soon as possible to meet this obligation.

Respectfully submitted,
Hoyt Evans, Chairman

The Rev. Robert Woodson reported for the Committee on Christian Action.

Quarterly Pastoral Letter On Pornographic Literature

TO: The Churches of Mecklenburg Presbytery

FROM: Presbytery's Christian Action Committee by order of Presbytery

When a six year old girl was brutally slain by a sex pervert, her father said: "I can't blame the man as much as the society which produced him. It is a society that allows its young people to read and distribute the worst sort of pornography."

Today the sale of pornographic literature is approaching a two billion dollar a year volume making the United States "The pornographic capital of the world." Studies show that 75% of these pornographic materials that are being spread across our land through the means of films, decks of playing cards, photographs, comic books, salacious magazines, paper-backed books, and other such products are falling in the hands of our young people. The forces of Evil are at work. J. Edgar Hoover says, "The distribution of pornographic materials is now so efficient that it is quite accurate to say that no child is beyond its reach."

It is the growing conviction of J. Edgar Hoover, and law officers, and others that this flood of obscene literature is a major factor in today's rapidly rising rate of sex crime. The U. S. Supreme Court in upholding the conviction of a mail order peddler named Roth defined obscene materials as "materials which deal with sex in a manner appealing to prurient interest" that is "having a tendency to excite lustful thoughts." It is up to the courts to decide "whether to the average person applying their contemporary community standards the dominant theme of the materials excites lutstful thought." The North Carolina law defines obscenity in much the same way and clearly says if a person "sells, delivers, or provides any obscene writing, picture, record, or other representation of the obscene he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor."

The U. S. Supreme Court has also ruled that "Obscenity, being utterly without redeeming social importance, is not within the area of constitutionally protected speech or press." In other words, obscenity has no rights before the law.

"The torrent of obscene material currently being spewed across this land by amoral muck merchants is most certainly evil," says J. Edgar Hoover. "But just as certainly we do not have to allow evil to triumph. We can preserve the traditional spiritual and moral principles which undergird our nation. We can refuse to countenance the merchants of filth."

There are at least three things we can do. First, look at what is coming into our mail boxes and at what is being sold in our stores. Look at some of the magazines in your neighborhood stores and see if it reflects the standards of your community. Speak out when you find materials that seem to you obscene. We have solid evidence that in our Presbytery there are store owners who when contacted are concerned about what is being sold in their store and who are "desirous of eliminating questionable materials."

Second, learn what the law is, and support it and those who seek to support it.

Third, work toward teaching those for whom you are responsible a healthy view of sex in both home and church.

Have we of the church taken enough action in teaching the Christian view of sex and in working against the spread of obscene literature? Have we investigated to see what the situation is in our homes and communities? Are the laws of our communities being enforced and are they strong enough? Have we so molded public opinion that local juries and judges will defend morality by sentencing filth merchants to maximum terms? Do we have an action group

in our church or in our community that is cooperating with law enforcement authorities in fighting this debasing blght? Are we aware of what has happened in Cincinnati and other communities where they have formed a "Citizens For Decent Literature" organization? What kind of a society is it that we as Christians are working for?

Justice Michael A. Musmanno of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania says, "Society has the right to protect itself from those who, feeling no devotion to God or country, would in the end destroy the structure of American democracy which is founded on God's order in the world."

P. S.

"To further assist the ministers, elders, and others of each local church of the Presbytery in taking action in their community we urge that the following information be secured.

1. Write your Congressman for "Obscene Matter Sent Through the Mail"—Report to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service, Sept. 1959. This is excellent. It deals with a. the nature and the extent of the problem; b. the effects on our youth; c. obscenity and the law; d. action on the community level—what has been done and what can be done.

   Also ask for "Hearings before the Committee" on HR 142 and HR 319.

2. Write J. Edgar Hoover for copies of talks he has made on the subject i.e. "Let's Wipe Out The Schoolyard Sex Racket."

3. Write to the Reader's Digest for reprints of "Poison in Print—And How to Get Rid of It."

"Each church is further urged to begin immediately to take appropriate and positive action in its community to curb this evil as conditions may warrant."

It was further recommended that upon approval by Presbytery, copies of the letter be sent to the Presbyterian Survey and other church papers, and that the letter be shared with sister denominations and local ministerial groups asking our ministers to take the initiative looking toward the development of some permanent organization in their community with the other denominations and community organizations.

It was agreed that the following be our recommendation to Presbytery regarding the race relations:

> "As we face the racial problems of this day we call upon Presbytery to pause for prayer that God may grant us wisdom, and understanding, and patience, and sympathy, and tolerance and love as the Holy Spirit guides the church and Christian people in seeking and following His Will, and that Presbytery ask the churches and all Christian people to be in prayer for the knowing and the doing of God's Wlil."

(Clerk's Note: This was read in unison by the Presbytery. Presbytery was led in prayer by the Rev. Messrs. Fogartie, Newberry, and Woodson.)

Relative to the resolution by the Rev. Hoyt Evans and the National Council of Churches booklet involved—referred to this Committee at the previous meeting of Presbytery—your Committee re-

ports the reception of a letter from the National Council stating that this pamphlet is out of print and out of circulation.

As there was no report from the Special Committee on Ministers' Salaries, this report was docketed for the Fall Meeting of Presbytery.

The Rev. A. B. Montgomery was given the floor to make a request from the Committee on Church Extension. He presented two resolutions which were adopted as follows.

Resolution Of Mecklenburg Presbytery Of The Presbyterian Church In The United States

WHEREAS, the Trustees of the Mecklenburg Presbytery hold title to two adjoining properties in Rockingham, North Carolina, formerly used by the Watson Heights Presbyterian Church, said properties being:

1. A manse property fronting approximately 100 feet on Cole Avenue and extending to a depth of approximately 200 feet on which is situated a one-story brick veneer dwelling, said property having been conveyed to the Trustees of Mecklenburg Presbytery by deed which is recorded in Book 277 at page 269 in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Richmond County, North Carolina.

2. A church property adjoining said manse property fronting approximately 258 feet on Cole Avenue and extending approximate-400 feet in depth and being approximately 300 feet in width at the rear, on which property is situated a building formerly used by the Watson Heights Presbyterian Church for church purposes, said property having been conveyed to the Trustees of Mecklenburg Presbytery by deed of Donald McGill and W. A. Saunders, Trustees for the Watson Heights Presbyterian Church dated November 22, 1963.

WHEREAS, the Watson Heights Presbyterian Church has merged with the Cameronian Presbyterian Church and the above properties are no longer needed for church and manse purposes.

WHEREAS, the Church Extension Committee of Mecklenburg Presbytery has authorized disposition of said properties, directing that appraisals be secured and appointing a sub-committee to decide how to offer said properties for sale.

WHEREAS, after securing appraisials and investigating the possibilities of sale the sub-committee has recommended that the sale of these properties be authorized at prices, exclusive of commissions, of $9,000.00 for the manse property and $11,000.00 for the church property.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that Mecklenburg Presbytery authorize and direct its Trustees to execute deeds upon request of the Church Extension Committee to each of said properties upon tender to them of $9,000.00 net for conveyance of the manse property and $11,000.00 net upon conveyance of the church property and to distribute the proceeds of the sale of the manse property to the Church Extension Committee and the proceeds of the sale of the church property in accordance with directions contained in the afore-

mentioned deed of the Trustees of Watson Heights Presbyterian Church dated November 22, 1963.

Resolution Of Mecklenburg Presbytery Of The Presbyterian Church In The United States

WHEREAS, Park Avenue Presbyterian Church, Rockingham, North Carolina, has contracted for the construction of an education building at a cost of approximately $45,000.00.

WHEREAS, the Church Extension Committee of Mecklenburg Presbytery has advanced $15,000.00 to said Church to be used toward the cost of constructing said education building, said advance to be repaid in whole or in part out of the proceeds of the sale of certain Watson Heights Presbyterian Church church and manse properties as provided in a resolution heretofore submitted to this meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

WHEREAS, the Richmond County Bank, Rockingham, North Carolina, has agreed to loan said Park Avenue Presbyterian Church $30,000.00 at five and one-half per cent (5½%) interest payable in monthly installments of $150.00 plus interest beginning September 10, 1964 and continuing until August 10, 1967 at which time time remaining balance will be due and payable, said loan to be secured by a deed of trust of the property of said Church and the endorsement and guaranty of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

WHEREAS, the Trustees of said Park Avenue Presbyterian Church have executed a note in the amount of $30,000.00 on the terms above stated, said note being dated July 7, 1964 and have requested the endorsement and guaranty thereof by Mecklenburg Presbytery.

WHEREAS, the Church Extension Committee of Mecklenburg Presbytery at a meeting duly held on June 18, 1964, adopted a resolution requesting the Trustees of Mecklenburg Presbytery to endorse and guaranty the payment of said note on behalf of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that Mecklenburg Presbytery authorize and direct its Trustees in its name to endorse and guaranty the payment of said note in the amount of $30,000.00.

The Rev. Richard Hildebrandt announced the plans for the proposed Youth Caravan to Mexico in 1965. This will be for the then rising seniors, and the plans will be completed by February 1st, 1965.

There were no reports from the Standing Committees on Bills & Overtures and on Judicial Business. No matters were referred to them.

The Rev. Horace H. Hilton, reporting for the Standing Committee on Attendance, announced that there were 76 Churches with representatives, 31 Churches unrepresented, 22 ministers with excused absences, and the following were absent without excuse: Leland A. Richardson, O. Leland Gilmore, D. S. Chalabie, David Boyce, Douglas L. Paulson, J. Shepherd

Russell. The Stated Clerk was instructed to write letters to each minister unexcused and to each Church Session un-represented.

The Rev. A. J. Morrison, reporting for the Standing Committee on the Records of Presbytery, recommended that the Presbytery find the Records of Presbytery in order and that the clerks be commended for the work performed.

The Rev. Glenn Robinson reported for the Standing Committee on Resolutions. This report was adopted, and a copy was ordered forwarded to the Host Pastor for reading to the Third Church Congregation on the next Lord's Day with special appreciation. "We wish to express our appreciation for the Hospitality of the Pastor, Session and Congregation of the Third Presbyterian Church, for the delicious meal, and for all the conveniences provided this day. We are grateful: for the sermon by R. E. Hildebrandt; the organist, Mrs. David Karr and the soloist, Mrs. Ethel Moltz. The work of this day has been dispatched with excellent order by our Moderator, Dr. Harvey Johnston, M.D. and to all of these we say: Thank You!"

In the absence of the chairman, the Stated Clerk presented the report of the Commissioners to the recent General Assembly. Following the reading of this report the floor was opened to other Commissioners for comment, and the report as a whole was adopted and the Commissioners commended.

Summary Of Reports Of Commission To The General Assembly

In yielding to overwhelming odds as one of your commissioners to the 104th Stated Meeting of the General Assembly, Montreat, North Carolina, I was elected to submit a summary of reports concerning the action of this body to you.

Let me begin by saying that most of you, I am sure, are aware by now of most of the decisions made and handed down by our highest court. However, in as much as this report is required, and, cognizant that time is of the essence, I will recap the events of this meeting with as much brevity as good taste will allow.

A Columbia Seminary professor was elected Moderator of the General Assembly at its 104th annual meeting. Dr. Felix B. Gear, professor of theology and dean of instruction at the seminary in Decatur, Georgia, won out over three other nominees. In the runoff with Dr. E. H. Hamilton of Decatur, Dr. Gear received 282 votes to Hamilton's 162.

In his sermon as retiring Moderator, Dr. W. H. McCorkle of Bristol, Tennessee, called for a stronger witness of the Christian Faith on the part of the 457 commissioners and their fellow Presbyterians.

"One does not have to be a pesimist to be alarmed at the little influence and impact made by the average church member," he declared.

Saturday, April 25th was an unusually busy day. After prolonged debate characterized by outbreaks of passionate oratory, the Assembly adopted a policy of holding its annual meetings "only in churches willing to accept all persons for worship and membership in the congregation." This policy is to become effective in 1967. An amendment to make the policy effective in 1965 was rejected, 240 to 157.

Another resolution was approved calling on the Assembly to "deplore the unlawful manipulation and use of children" in demonstrations. The Assembly voted to instruct the Division of Christian Action and its Council "to provide information and counsel to ministers and congregations on how we can effectively contribute to the elimination of segregation and racial discrimination. With only slight changes, "A Pastoral Letter to the Local Sessions of the Presbyterian Church, U. S.," was approved.

An adopted report concerning the Lord's Prayer and Bible reading in the Public schools says: "We hold that the State should not impose religion in any of its expressions upon its citizens. The recent court decisions . . . are therefore in our judgment theologically sound. We hold that religious ceremonies may be held in public schools on a permissive, voluntary basis without violation of conscience."

A record Benevolence Budget of $9,968,380.00—an increase of $155,200., or 1.56%, over 1964—was adopted for 1965.

By a vote of 232 to 160, the Assembly gave its blessing to the establishment of an office of Central Treasurer to administer the benevolence monies for the entire denomination. It also abolished the Equalization Fund—both actions to become effective in 1966.

A crowded Assembly Docket was interrupted by Sunday Services. Dr. John F. Anderson, Jr., of First Church, Orlando, Florida, delivered the morning sermon on "God's Covenant and Our Confidence". He called on all Christians to become involved in the tasks of the Christian Faith and to understand the full meaning of the priesthood of believers. A Sunday afternoon program featured the work of the armed forces chaplaincy.

By an overwhelming voice vote, the Assembly on Monday declared its intention to stay in the National Council of Churches. The action was followed by approval of increased dollar support for the N.C.C.

Subject to approval by the General Synod of the Reformed Church at its June meeting, the commissioners authorized investigation of the advisibility "of expanding conversatons to include the United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. and other Reformed churches, looking toward ultimate union."

An addition to the Directory of Worship, approved by the Assembly but requiring Presbytery ratification, would state: "No one shall be excluded from participation in public worship in the Lord's House on the grounds of race, color, or class." An ad interim committee was authorized to study the matter of glossolalia and report to a subsequent Assembly.

The Assembly voted to instruct Presbyteries in whose bounds all-Negro presbyteries are located to begin promptly the process of "taking into their membership and under their care all of the ministers and churches of our denomination within the district for which they bear particular responsibility."

In answer to an overture regarding the "danger involved in demonstrations and the importance of employing only local means to seek the change of laws or customs", the Commissioners answered by referral to the Pastoral Letter to local Sessions.

The Assembly also called for special prayer throughout the churches in behalf of the Church in the Congo as that nation begins its fifth year of independence this summer.

By a vote of 240 to 145, the Assembly enacted a change in the Book of Church Order to permit ordination of women as deacons, elders and ministers. During the past year presbyteries had ratified the action by a 53 to 27 vote.

The Assembly tabled a recommendation (statement) of the Standing Committee on Christianity and Health relative to the use of drugs, tranquilizers, tobacco and alcohol.

Dr. Sam Burney Hay, who is planning to retire after 15 years as President of Stillman College, was called to the platform for the privilege of addressing the Assembly.

Presentation of a portrait of Dr. T. H. Spence, secretary of the Historical Foundation, was made earlier by Irwin Belk of Charlotte, chairman.

Prior to the Assembly opening, a 24 hour Conference on World Missions and Evangelism was held. Principal speaker was Bishop Newbigin. A four-session Bible study during the conference was led by Dr. J. Randolph Taylor, pastor of the Church of the Pilgrims in Washington, D. C.

Respectfully submitted,
Dwight L. Barker.

The Rev. E. E. Newberry moved that the Presbytery have prayer for the Moderator of our Assembly, the Rev. Dr. Felix B. Gear, as he moves about in our Church during these tender, tense, and trying times. The Moderator appointed the Rev. Eugene Poe to make this prayer at the close of today's meeting.

The Stated Clerk presented the Proposed Amendments to the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, as approved by the General Assembly of 1964 and sent down to the Presbyteries for advice and consent. The Presbytery approved by strong majority each of the following amendments:

1. Amendment to the Form of Government, sec. 15-1, so that the first sentence reads:

"The Church Session consists of the Pastor (and Associate

Pastor) and the duly elected and installed Ruling Elders currently on active service in that Congregation."

2. Amendment to the Form of Government, by adding a new sec. 24-13 to read as follows:

"The Presbytery may grant to its committee charged with the care of candidates authority in a proper meeting of the committee to approve dismissal of a candidate to another Presbytery and to inform the Stated Clerk who may then dismiss the candidate."

3. Amendment to the Form of Government, sec. 29-11, so that the first sentence reads:

"Instead of electing Ruling Elders and Deacons for an indefinite period of active service, a particular church, by a majority vote at a congregational meeting, may adopt a plan for the election of either Ruling Elders or Deacons or both for limited terms of active service."

4. Amendment to the Directory for the Worship and Work of the Church, by adding a new sec. 201-5 to read as follows:

"No one shall be excluded from participation in public worship in the Lord's House on the grounds of race, color or class."

The Rev. T. B. Ruff asked the Presbytery for volunteers to teach or to speak to the City Firemen on duty at the various stations on the Lord's Day. This was commended to the churches of Presbytery and received as information.

The Rev. William Gettys reported to the Presbytery his attendance at the recent Princeton Institute and specifically about the Synod approved exchange of our Ministers with Ministers of the Reformed Church. On his recommendation, adopted, the Office of the Executive Secretary will be made available as a clearing house for those desiring such exchanges, and his address will be forwarded to the proper authorities in the Reformed Church.

The Date and Place of the next Stated Meeting of Presbytery will be October 20, 1964 at Mulberry Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C.

Presbytery received and gratefully accepted the invitation of the Avondale Presbyterian Church of Charlotte, N. C. to meet at their Church for the July Meeting, 1965.

The minutes of this meeting were read and approved.

After singing one verse of a hymn, the Rev. Eugene Poe led the Presbytery in its closing prayer, especially remembering the Moderator of our General Assembly and his work; then Mr. Poe pronounced the benediction.

On motion, the Presbytery stood adjourned.

Oren Moore, Jr.,
Permanent Clerk

Malcolm R. Williamson,
Stated Clerk

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MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY

YEAR	PLACE OF MEETING	MODERATOR
April, 1950	Hamlet First	Rev. S. M. Inman
July, 1950	Central Steele Creek Church	Rev. F. C. Pratt
Oct., 1950	Seigle Avenue Church	Rev. W. A. Gamble
Jan., 1951	West Avenue Church	Rev. A. L. Thompson
April, 1951	Nevin Church	Rev. G. Dana Waters
July, 1951	Troy Church	Rev. F. S. Johnston
Oct., 1951	Steele Creek Church	Rev. R. F. Whitley
Jan., 1952	Presbyterian Junior College	Elder P. F. Howerton
April, 1952	Wilmore Church	Rev. C. E. S. Kraemer
July, 1952	Cameronian Church	Rev. H. S. Robinson
Oct., 1952	Charlotte First	Elder C. W. Robinson
Jan., 1953	Mallard Creek Church	Rev. L. I. Stell
April, 1953	Thomasboro Church	Rev. H. B. Carter
July, 1953	Paw Creek Church	Rev. J. A. Carriker
Oct., 1953	Robinson Church	Rev. J. C. Lawrence
Jan., 1954	Covenant Church	Rev. Watt M. Cooper
April, 1954	Williams Memorial Church	Rev. H. G. Bedinger
July, 1954	McQuay Memorial Church	Elder J. B. Kuykendall, Jr.
Sept., 1954	Cook's Memorial Church	Rev. Warner L. Hall
Jan., 1955	Myers Park Church	Rev. R. M. Kerr
April, 1955	Monroe First Church	Rev. C. S. Miller
July, 1955	Camp Stewart	Rev. S. M. Hutchison
Sept., 1955	Sugaw Creek Church	Elder Legette Blythe
Jan., 1956	Sharon Church	Rev. S. H. Zealy
April, 1956	Bethel Church	Rev. R. C. Long
July, 1956	Pleasant Hill Church	Rev. I. H. Chadwick
Sept., 1956	Camp Stewart	Elder Joe W. McLaney
Jan. 1957	Selwyn Avenue	David E. Wilkinson
Apr., 1957	Clanton Memorial	Rev. W. M. Boyce
July, 1957	Westminster	Rev. A. T. Taylor
Sept., 1957	Plaza	Rev. Ben F. Moore
Jan., 1958	Badin Church	Rev. W. B. McSwain
April, 1958	Philadelphia Church	Rev. Jas. R. Crook
July, 1958	Central Steele Creek	Rev. Robert Turner
Sept., 1958	Camp Stewart	Rev. J. S. Garner
Jan., 1959	Biscoe Church	Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr.
April, 1959	Providence Church	Rev. Stewart W. Yandle
July, 1959	Westover Hills Church	Rev. E. Lee Stoffel
Sept., 1959	Paw Creek Church	Elder Angus R. Shaw
Jan., 1960	Charlotte First	Rev. R. W. Rayburn
April, 1960	Amity Church	Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr.
July, 1960	Covenant Church	Rev. James E. Fogartie
Sept., 1960	Robinson Church	Rev. E. B. Cooper
Jan., 1961	Sardis Church	Rev. Ben F. Ferguson
April, 1961	Camp Stewart	Elder Thomas C. Ruff
July, 1961	Trinity Church	Rev. Stuart Ritchie
Oct., 1961	Covenant Church	Rev. A. Clarke Dean
Jan., 1962	Steele Creek Church	Rev. G. E. Dixon
Apr., 1962	Hopewell Church	Rev. J. E. Craig
July, 1962	Covenant Church	Rev. N. C. Kirkland
Oct. 1962	Selwyn Avenue	Rev. Marcus Prince, Jr.
Jan. 1963	Myers Park	Rev. Harry H. Bryan
April, 1963	Rockingham First	Rev. B. Hoyt Evans
July, 1963	Candor Church	Rev. D. O. McInnis
Oct. 1963	Westover Hills	Rev. A. B. Montgomery
Jan. 1964	Wilmore Church	Rev. Dwight L. Barker
April, 1964	St. Giles Church	Rev. R. E. Hildebrandt
July, 1964	Third Church	Dr. Harvey Johnston

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Called Meeting
First Presbyterian Church
Charlotte, N. C.
September 17, 1964

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Mulberry Presbyterian Church
Charlotte, N. C.
October 20, 1964

Next Stated Meeting
Thomasboro Presbyterian Church
Charlotte, N. C.
January 26, 1965

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
CHARLOTTE, N. C.
SEPTEMBER 17, 1964

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MULBERRY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
CHARLOTTE, N. C.
OCTOBER 20, 1964

Next Stated Meeting
THOMASBORO PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
CHARLOTTE, N. C.
JANUARY 26, 1965

DOCKET SCHEDULE

WINTER MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
- (a) Presbytery's Council
- (b) Records of Presbytery
- (c) Education
- (d) Assembly's Work
- (e) Ministerial Education
- (f) Christian Education
- (g) Sessional Records

Reports of Treasurers and Trustees
Election of Commissioners to General Assembly
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SPRING MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
- (a) Church Extension
- (b) Ministerial Education
- (c) Presbytery's Council
- (d) Synod's Minutes
- (e) Records of Presbytery

New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SUMMER MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
- (a) Presbytery's Council
- (b) Ministerial Education
- (c) Records of Presbytery
- (d) Homes

New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

FALL MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
- (a) Presbytery's Council
- (b) Ministerial Education
- (c) Assembly's Minutes
- (d) Nominations
- (e) Records of Presbytery
- (f) World Missions
- (g) Women's Work

New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

The Stated Session of Presbytery convenes at 9:00 A.M. on the third Tuesday in each quarter, fourth Tuesday in January.

DIRECTORY OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY
Revised to October 20th, 1964
OFFICERS OF THE PRESBYTERY

The Rev. E. E. Newberry, Moderator of Fall Meeting
The Rev. Malcolm R. Williamson, Stated Clerk (1967)
The Rev. Oren Moore, Jr., Permanent Clerk (1966)
The Rev. G. E. Dixon, Assistant Clerk (1965)
The Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence, Executive Secretary (1966)
The Rev. Angus McInnis, Director of Church Extension (1965)

TRUSTEES

Davidson College—Elected for four years:
1964—The Rev. Robert Turner (1); Mr. W. F. Mullis (1)
1968—Mr. George S. Crouch (3); Mr. John Belk (1); The Rev. Warner L. Hall (2)

Presbytery:
Mr. T. C. Ruff, Chairman
1965—Mr. David Craig, Jr., Myers Park
1966—Mr. T. C. Ruff
*1967—Mr. Paul B. Bell

COMMISSIONS

The Minister and His Work: The Rev. D. O. McInnis, Chairman
1965—The Rev. John R. McAlpine, III, The Rev. J. Edward Craig, Mr. J. Norton Stribling
1966—The Rev. D. O. McInnis, The Rev. Marion Currie, Mr. Mason Wallace
*1967—The Rev. Warner L. Hall, The Rev. W. Chester Keller, Mr. R. A. Willis

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

*Mr. Randolph Norton, Chairman
1965—The Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt, Mrs. Charles G. Sellers
1966—The Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Mr. John Dunlap
*1967—Mr. Randolph Norton, Mr. J. B. Kuykendall, The Rev. Robert Haywood

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. NOMINATIONS:
*The Rev. James E. Fogartie, Chairman
1965—The Rev. Marion Currie, The Rev. J. E. Craig, Mr. Charles Hassell
1966—The Rev. James E. Fogartie, Mr. George Stovall, The Rev. Marcus B. Prince, Jr.*
*1967—The Rev. Robert L. Smith, The Rev. John R. McAlpine, III, Harvey W. Johnston, M.D.

2. SESSIONAL RECORDS:
The Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt, Chairman, 1966
The Chairman and members of Presbytery

3. WORLD MISSIONS AND OVERSEAS RELIEF
The Rev. R. E. Hildebrandt, Chairman*
1965—The Rev. A. J. Morrison, Mr. Peter S. Gilchrist, Mr. Ned E. Dorton
1966—The Rev. Betts Huntley, Mr. Forney Michael, Mr. Tom DeVane
*1967—The Rev. R. E. Hildebrandt, Mr. Tom Barnhardt, Mrs. Russell M. Kerr

4. ANNUITIES AND RELIEF
The Rev. Frank S. Jones, Chairman
1965—The Rev. Frank S. Jones, Mrs. J. Cecil Lawrence*

1966—Mr. Harrill Neal, Mr. Elbert Todd
*1967—The Rev. Frank L. Goodman, Mr. Dave F. Featherstone

5. **MINISTERIAL EDUCATION**
The Rev. Russell Kerr, Chairman
1965—The Rev. Horace H. Hilton, Jr., Mr. Price H. Gwynn, III, The Rev. Russell M. Kerr
1966—The Rev. Marcus B. Prince, Jr., Mr. Leighton Brown, The Rev. B. Hoyt Evans*
*1967—The Rev. Eugene L. Daniel, Jr., The Rev. Tom A. Cutting, Jr., Mr. P. F. Howerton

6. **EXAMINATION**
The Rev. James G. Stuart, Chairman*
1965—The Rev. B. Hoyt Evans, The Rev. Paul H. Felker, Mr. Billy G. McCall
1966—The Rev. Leonard Topping, The Rev. John R. Cunningham, The Rev. Charles E. S. Kraemer, The Rev. Robert L. Smith
*1967—The Rev. James G. Stuart, Dr. T. English Walker

7. **CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION**
The Rev. John Handley, Chairman*
1965—The Rev. Samuel H. Zealey, The Rev. Yale Gunn, Mr. William Loftin
1966—The Rev. W. M. Gettys, Mr. John Primm, Dr. Edwin Walker
*1967—The Rev. John Handley, The Rev. O. Leonard Gilmore, Mr. Harold Thompson

8. **ASSEMBLY'S SPECIAL CAUSES:**
The Rev. Leland Richardson, Chairman*
1965—The Rev. Duke Williams, The Rev. Charles Sutton, Mr. J. Aubrey Chrisman
1966—The Rev. Leland Richardson, Mr. Ross Cathey, Mr. George Morgan
*1967—The Rev. Monroe Busch, Mr. Hamer Leach, Mr. George Midgett

9. **HOMES:**
Mr. Henry J. Allison, Chairman*
1965—The Rev. T. A. Guiton, The Rev. E. B. Cooper, Mr. Frank H. Connor
1966—Mr. Sam Snoddy, Mr. Henry J. Allison*, Mr. J. B. Meacham*
*1967—Mr. James Cannon, Mr. Plato Davenport

10. **WOMEN'S WORK:**
The Rev. Samuel H. Zealy, Chairman
1965—The Rev. William Ansell*
1966—The Rev. Samuel H. Zealy
*1967—The Rev. Douglas Paulson

11. **CHRISTIAN ACTION:**
The Rev. Robert S. Woodson, Chairman
1965—The Rev. Robert S. Woodson, Mr. R. A. Willis
1966—The Rev. Graham McChesney, Dr. James M. Alexander
*1967—The Rev. David Hambrick, Mr. Jones Pharr

12. **CHRISTIANITY AND HEALTH:**
Dr. E. J. Dunning, Chairman
1965—Dr. E. J. Dunning*
1966—Dr. T. English Walker
*1967—The Rev. William Stewart

13. **PRESBYTERIAN FOUNDATION:**
Mr. Gene Cathey, Chairman*

1965—The Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Mr. Mason Wallace, Miss Eleanor Belk
1966—The Rev. James E. Fogartie, The Rev. William A. Stewart, Jr.
*1967—Mr. Gene Cathey, Sardis; Mr. Ernest Hunter, Jr., Mr. Jord H. Jordan

14. PRESBYTERIAN SURVEY:
The Rev. Francis Alston, Chairman*
1965—The Rev. Francis Alston*
1966—Mrs. Leonard W. Topping
*1967—The Rev. Arthur Beard

15. CAMPUS CHRISTIAN LIFE:
The Rev. David Wilkinson, Chairman*
1965—The Rev. Oren Moore, Jr., The Rev. Yale Gunn
1966—The Rev. W. Chester Keller, Dr. John Woltz
*1967—The Rev. David Wilkinson, Dr. Harvey W. Johnston

16. EVANGELISM:
The Rev. Carl S. Miller, Chairman
1965—The Rev. Carl S. Miller, The Rev. G. E. Dixon, Mr. James A. Barrus
1966—The Rev. Mills Peebles, Mr. Fred O. Brown
*1967—The Rev. C. D. Murphy, Mr. Henderson Belk

17. TELEVISION, RADIO, AUDIO-VISUALS (TRAV):
The Rev. Francis Womack, Chairman*
1965—Mr. Gregory Eaton, Mr. John Agnew
1966—Mr. Harry Benfield. The Rev. McKiney Cochrane
*1967—The Rev. Francis M. Womack, Jr., Mr. Paul Marion

18. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:
The Rev. Frank Brown, Chairman
1965—The Rev. Daniel Durway, The Rev. Glenn Robinson, The Rev. Frank Brown, Mr. T. M. Mayfield, The Rev. Carl S. Miller
1966—The Rev. Paul H. Felker, Mr. Beaumert Whitton, Mr. James Barrus, The Rev. E. Lee Stoffel*, The Rev. D. B. Jenkins*
*1967—The Rev. R. Jack Sadler, Miss Jeanie Ogilvie, The Rev. J. G. Stuart, The Rev. John C. Laughlin, Mr. J. Cecil Massey

19. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF CHURCH EXTENSION
The Rev. A. B. Montgomery, Chairman
1965—The Rev. A. B. Montgomery, The Rev. Roy Whitley, The Rev. Horace Hilton, Jr., Dr. Curtis Fincher, Mr. E. O. Anderson
1966—The Rev. Louis Patrick, The Rev. R. E. Hilderbrandt, The Rev. J. S. Russell, Mr. J. W. Rosebro, Mr. David Wilson
*1967—The Rev. D. E. Wilkinson, Mr. G. Douglas Aitken, Mr. Boyce Brown, The Rev. E. P. Poe, The Rev. James E. Fogartie. (see Minutes 237th Meeting, page 20)

*—Signifies The Elections of October, 1964; In Classes Other Than 1967 It Signifies The Filling of an Unexpired Term.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

1. **Small Churches:**
Rev. Robert Turner, Chairman
Rev. Russell Kerr
Rev. Marion Currie
Mr. D. G. Kimbrell
Mr. R. A. Willis, Jr.

2. **Ministers' Salaries:**
Mr. Thomas C. Ruff, Chairman
Mr. Jones Y. Pharr
Mr. George Stovall
Dr. Curtis Fincher
Mr. I. A. Jones

ROLL OF MINISTERS

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B. Frank Yandell, H.R.
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M. B. Prince, Jr.
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A. J. Morrison
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T. B. Ruff, H.R.
W. Chester Keller, Th.M., D.D.
John R. Cunningham, D.D., H.R.
Francis Alston
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Donald O. McInnis
D. A. McRight
Paul H. Felker
Herbert W. Dale
E. Thomas Miller
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David Boyce
Robert Lewis Smith
Glenn B. Robinson
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Betts Huntley
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Frank M. Brown
Charles E. Sutton
Mills J. Peebles
Roscoe B. Fisher
Frank L. Goodman
William F. Ansell
Tracy V. Fisher
Horace H. Hilton, Jr.
R. Jack Sadler
John V. Lawing, Jr.
William A. Stewart, Jr.
John H. McVay
W. M. Gettys
Richard E. Hildebrandt
Leland A. Richardson
O. Leland Gilmore
John M. Handley
James Gordon Stuart
H. Louis Patrick, D.D.
Francis M. Womack, Jr.
John C. Laughlin
Douglas L. Paulson
Leonard W. Topping
J. Arthur Beard
Tom A. Cutting, Jr.
David C. Hambrick, Jr.
Henry D. Mooney
Robert E. Murdock
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C. D. Murphy
William M. Bowers
David B. Jenkins
J. Shepherd Russell
Paul P. Thrower
Paul F. Warren
James E. Sewell
Michael A. Welchel
Charles A. Huber
William D. Morton
Charles L. McDonald
Eugene L. Daniel
Wayne R. Aughinbaugh
Glenn Edgerton, Jr.

Total Ministers 117

Called Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Charlotte, North Carolina
First Presbyterian Church
September 17, 1964, 11 A.M.

The Presbytery met at the above time, date, and place pursuant to the following call signed by the Moderator, Dr. Harvey W. Johnston.

> Constitutional Requirements having been met I hereby call a Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery to be held at the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., on Thursday, September 17, 1964, 11:00 A.M., for the purpose of appointing a Judicial Commission of the Presbytery of Mecklenburg to investigate and resolve the problems that have arisen in the First Presbyterian Church, Hamlet, N. C.

The Moderator called the Meeting to order. Presbytery stood in prayer and was led by Dr. Johnston. The Stated Clerk announced the presence of a quorum, and the Presbytery was enrolled. The requirement of prior accreditation by Sessions for their representative Elders was waived.

Enrollment—The following were present or were enrolled during the Called Meeting of Presbytery—

Ministers—Dan Durway, Tom Cutting, Warner L. Hall, Francis Alston, W. D. Morton, Betts Huntley, Francis M. Womack, Jr., James S. Stuart, Paul F. Warren, Paul H. Felker, Herbert W. Dale, Angus G. McInnis, W. M. Gettys, R. E. Hildebrandt, J. Edward Craig, Robert Turner, Oren Moore, Jr., J. Cecil Lawrence, Horace H. Hilton, Lee Stoffel, Roy F. Whitley, Hoyt Evans, W. M. Walsh, M. R. Williamson, T. A. Guiton, M. A. Cochrane, Jr., J. R. Cunningham, James E. Fogartie, J. R. McAlpine, Harry H. Bryan, M. B. Prince, Jr., William F. Ansell, J. Shepherd Russell, Jr., Leonard W. Topping, Glenn B. Robinson, R. Jack Sadler, William A. Stewart, Charles L. McDonald, Mills J. Peebles, Chester Keller, B. Frank Yandell, Russell M. Kerr, Robert L. Smith, C. D. Murphy, Eugene P. Poe, Frank S. Jones, David E. Wilkinson, A. J. Morrison, S. M. Busch, J. A. Beard, H. Louis Patrick, D. O. McInnis, A. B. Montgomery, Marion H. Currie, Carl S. Miller, Yale Gunn, C. E. Sutton, E. E. Newberry, Thos. B. Ruff, Robert S. Woodson, G. E. Dixon, John C. Laughlin, Graham C. McChesney, John M. Handley, Leland A. Richardson . . . 65

Ruling Elders—D. W. Rettew, Plaza; James B. Summerville, Central Steele Creek; Otis C. Gray, Ramah; B. B. Prophet, Newell; N. J. Owens, Camp Greene; William L. Felts, Selwyn Avenue; H. W. Johnston, Westminster; R. E. Prather, McQuay Memorial; Fred O. Brown, Philadelphia; Dr. James E. Hemphill, Rockingham First; D. L. McDonald, Marks Creek; Frank M. Nash, Mt. Gilead; W. D. Kerns, Huntersville; Walter Weddington, St. John; C. J. Miller, Johnston Memorial; H. J. Leach, Hickory Grove; Millard Faircloth, Cooks Memorial; D. Harry Dunn, Mulberry; I. W. Stewart, Jr., Charlotte First . . . 19

The Stated Clerk presented written excuses from the following ministers for non-attendance upon the meeting—James A. Jones, W. G. Workman, and David B. Jenkins. These by vote of Presbytery were excused.

The Call of the Meeting was found in order, and on motion the Presbytery proceeded to the business at hand. On motion by the permanent clerk, Presbytery went into executive session. As there was no representative from the Session of the First Church, Hamlet, N. C., the following men of that church were permitted to remain and given the privilege of the floor: B. S. McGirt, A. K. Gregson, S. B. McQuirt. A Seminary Intern at Trinity Church, Paul Leonard, was also permitted to remain.

The Moderator read from the July 21, 1964 Minutes of Presbytery a portion of the Report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work relative to the problems which have arisen in some of our churches. (p. 13)

The Rev. D. O. McInnis, chairman, reported for the Commission on the Minister and His Work. The following recommendations were adopted:

1. That Mecklenburg Presbytery appoint a special commission and grant to this commission judicial authority to investigate and resolve difficulties which have arisen in the First Presbyterian Church, Hamlet, North Carolina. (BOC 16-9)

2. That this commission be composed of seven men with two alternates, and that the following be named to the commission: The Rev. Robert Turner to serve as Chairman, James E. Fogartie, J. Shepherd Russell, and Russell M. Kerr, Ministers; Ruling Elders R. A. Willis, First Presbyterian Church Monroe, N. C., Price H. Gwynn, Steele Creek Presbyterian Church; and Joseph M. Grier, Jr., First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C.; Dr. E. Lee Stoffel to serve as an alternate to any minister named above, and Ruling Elder James B. McMillan, First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, to serve as alternate to any Ruling Elder named above.

3. That Presbytery engage in prayer in behalf of the church, the minister, and the officers of the First Presbyterian Church, Hamlet, N. C., and that Presbytery engage in prayer for divine guidance for the commission as they undertake this task.

Presbytery engaged in silent prayer for a period which was concluded by the Rev. Leonard Topping.

The Minutes were read and adopted, and the Presbytery adjourned. The Rev. Angus McInnis gave the closing prayer and benediction.

Oren Moore, Jr.
Permanent Clerk.

Malcolm R. Williamson,
Stated Clerk

The Two Hundred Forty-Sixth Stated Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery

October 20, 1964, 9:00 A.M.
Mulberry Presbyterian Church
Charlotte, North Carolina.

Ruling Elder Harvey W. Johnston, M.D., the retiring Moderator, called the Court to order. After singing "The Church's One Foundation" the Presbytery listened attentively as Dr. Johnston read Matthew 23:1-33 and preached on "An Escape From Hell", which he closed with a prayer by Bishop Hicks. On later motion, the Presbytery ordered this sermon printed in the Mecklenburg Presbyterian with the attention of each local congregation called to it.

The Rev. Paul H. Felker and the Rev. William M. Bowers administered the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, assisted by the Ruling Elders of the Mulberry Church: Rom C. Wilson, Tom Springs, Harry McConnell, Frank F. White, Frank Marsh-

all, Harry Dunn, Ross Johnston, James Cathey, Henry C. Rhyne.

The History of the Mulberry Church was distributed to the Court and was ordered printed in the Minutes.

A BRIEF HISTORY OF MULBERRY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

In the early days travelers from Gastonia to Charlotte used the "Old Tukaseegee Road," and often camped at a site known as the "Mulberry Camp Ground" because of the Mulberry trees. This served also as the site for occasional religious services.

In response to a request to Mecklenburg Presbytery, the Mulberry Church was organized on October 4, 1888, with 34 charter members. Seven months later a frame sanctuary was completed free of debt.

The first full-time minister of the church was the Rev. J. C. Grier, who began his ministry here in January 1928, and served faithfully for almost 23 years until his retirement. It was during his pastorate that the present sanctuary was constructed. During his pastorate many changes took place in the community. It was transformed from an agricultural area to an urban area. New homes were built; highways and roads were paved. During this period a Hut was built to the rear of the church which served as a multi-purpose unit until it was torn down in 1963 to make way for new construction.

In 1952 the manse was improved at a cost of around $12,000.00. The Sanctuary was also renovated and new pews installed at a total cost of $7,000.00.

The Rev. James Crook served the church as pastor from 1952 to 1958. The most notable achievement during his pastorate was the erection of an educational building in 1955, at a cost of $65,000.00. This building was dedicated in 1959.

The Rev. Fred Holder served the church in 1959, during which time a brick scout hut was erected at a cost of $10,000.00. The present pastor, the Rev. Paul Felker, came to the church in 1960.

With the continued growth of the church, and overcrowding of much of the Sunday School area, the need for additional educational and fellowship space was readily recognized. In 1963 a financial campaign was launched to raise money for this purpose. Construction of the fellowship-educational building was begun in September, 1963 and was completed in May of 1964. The Consecration Service was held on June 7, 1964.

The building, erected to the east of the Sanctuary, is of brick and block construction, with a blue stone Gothic entrance. Containing 12,000 square feet, the building is functional in design, yet attractive and spacious. The first floor is air conditioned, with provision made for air conditionng the second floor at a later date. The building contains eight large classrooms, restrooms, parlor, kitchen and a fellowship hall seating 300. Construction cost was in excess of $121,000, with architectural fees, furnishings, landscaping and paving bringing the total cost to approximately $140,000.00.

J. Tom Springs was chairman of the Planning Council, and L. Wilson Byrum, Harrill Neal, and Frank F. White served as the Building Commission. Charles Morrison Grier was the architect and the R. Marret Wheeler Company was contractor.

The Mulberry Church is grateful to God for the many blessings he has bestowed in the past. With a Sunday School enrollment of 575 and a church membership of 520, and continued growth of the community this church has great hopes for the future. We pray that God will use us as a mighty instrument of his truth in the years ahead.

The Presbytery was enrolled, and the Stated Clerk declared a quorum present.

Enrollment—The following were present or were enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery:

Ministers—J. Edward Craig, Russell M. Kerr, T. A. Guiton, A. J. Morrison, J. A. Beard, J. Gilbert Kirckhoff, Charles E. S. Kraemer, Angus G. McInnis, J. Cecil Lawrence, Francis O. Alston, Frank M. Brown, H. Louis Patrick, Malcolm R. Williamson, Marion H. Currie, Wayne R. Aughinbaugh, Eugene L. Daniel, Mills J. Peebles, John C. Laughlin, William F. Ansel, Glenn Robinson, David C. Hambrick, Jr., Herbert W. Dale, Roy Whitley, Fred C. Holder, Frank L. Goodman, Q. N. Huneycutt, James A. Jones, Edward B. Cooper, Charles Sutton, Leland A. Richardson, Graham C. McChesney, R. E. Hildebrandt, Tracy Fisher, O. L. Gilmore, Warner L. Hall, Stuart Ritchie, Daniel L. Durway, Thomas B. Ruff, William M. Gettys, M. A. Cochrane, Jr., Robert S. Woodson, David G. Boyce, Francis Womack, Eugene P. Poe, Hoyt Evans, Roscoe B. Fisher, Paul F. Warren, D. A. McRight, Paul P. Thrower, Tom Cutting, David B. Jenkins, Robert W. Haywood, III, James E. Fogartie, E. Thomas Miller, David E. Wilkinson, Carl S. Miller, T. W. MacLean, J. S. Russell, Jr., Charles L. McDonald, Charles Huber, James E. Sewell, W. D. Morton, William A. Stewart, Jr., E. L. Stoffel, Oren Moore, Jr., A. B. Montgomery, John M. Handley, William M. Bowers, John A. Carriker, Yale Gunn, W. M. Walsh, M. B. Prince, Jr., Paul H. Felker, D. O. McInnis, W. B. Neill, B. F. Yandell, Douglas L. Paulson, Frank S. Jones, Samuel H. Zealy, G. E. Dixon, C. D. Murphy, R. E. Huey, Henry D. Mooney, Bob E. Murdock, J. R. McAlpine, W. Chester Keller, J. E. Wayland, Horace Hilton, Robert L. Smith, Harry H. Bryan, R. Jack Sadler . . . 91.

Ruling Elders—Guy Piroett, Stephenson; W. L. Capps, Covenant; Carleton N. Whilden, Covenant; L. A. Keddy, Rockingham First; Thomas A. DeVane, Jr., St. Giles; W. P. Costner, Wilmore; J. Norman Pease, Jr., Myers Park; B. L. Thomas, Thomasboro; Ralph F. Kiser, Covenant; John G. Boyd, Pleasant Hill; Ralph Young, Central Steele Creek; E. O. Byrd, Norwood; F. E. Richardson, Hickory Grove; Walter Welch, Locust; N. C. Long, McGee; Richard F. Bigham, Steele Creek; Hugh Harper, Bethlehem; R. H. Blackwell, Sr., McQuay Memorial; Henry J. Steagall, Westover Hills; Dr. Harvey W. Johnston, Westminster; Charles E. Baker, Avondale; H. W. Linder, Clanton Memorial; T. F. Edwards, Huntersville; E. J. Rust, Sugaw Creek; L. D. Berryhill, Commonwealth; Robert F. Smith, St. John; John C. Rosser, St. Paul; Robert B. Pharr, Sardis; Lindsay Ennis, Providence; Leighton Brown,

Troy; W. T. Robinson, Albemarle Road; Fuller McDuffie, Candor; Bruce Stinson, Indian Trail; Elbert Griffin, Unionville; J. D. Helms, Altan; Vernon W. Patterson, Sharon; J. W. Conder, Eastminster; Daniel J. McCaskill, Macedonia; G. T. Brown, Nevin; A. S. Youngblood, Plaza; James M. Raborn, Mallard Creek; C. S. McCain, Walkersville; P. F. Fisher, Cooks Memorial; Coy Almond, Ridgecrest; Roger W. Jackle, Forest Hill; B. F. Langley, Monroe First; Boyt H. Cathey, Johnston Memorial; H. E. Lester, Caldwell Memorial; G. B. Lamm, Ellerbe First; Ben M. Folk, St. Andrews; James Nicholson, Mt. Carmel; Leon Olive, Charlotte Third; Julius Thompson, Pee Dee; George Alexander, Hopewell; Olin Harkey, Siler; Ross Summerville, Paw Creek; R. M. Hinson, W. H. Belk; Charles C. Brooks, South Tryon; R. F. Stokes, Charlotte First; W. M. Archer, Jr., Trinity; R. L. Puckett, Williams Memorial; George Stovall, Albemarle First; Hugh D. Verner, Myers Park; Henry Baldwin, Cameronian; Filas Efird, Marshville; Edison Clark, Pageland; Roy Walkup, Waxhaw; J. C. Kuck, Amity; Frank F. White, Mulberry; Carlos D. Jennings, Selwyn Avenue; James W. Gerry, Park Avenue; L. M. Crowell, Mt. Gilead; E. S. Barnhardt, Ramah; Dr. Ralph Reid, Pineville; Dan J. McCaskill, Biscoe; John W. Brawley, Robinson; Jack Owens, Carmel; Royce Stuth, Rourk; Olin Mullis, Philadelphia . . . 79.

The following Ministers were recognized and invited to sit as Visiting Brethren: J. Ervin Knight, Concord Presbytery; W. G. Foster, Pee Dee Presbytery; A. H. Keys, Kings Mountain Presbytery, and A. C. Moore, president of St. Andrews College.

Candidate Glenn E. Edgerton, Myers Park Church, to be examined for ordination today; Mrs. Reid A. Brown, president of the Women of the Presbytery; clinical year seminary students Bob Brown of Hickory Grove Church and Ted Weymeyer of Mulberry Church—all these were recognized as visitors. The Ruling Elders representing their respective Sessions for the first time were recognized and accredited to the Court.

By standing vote the Moderator-in-nomination, the Rev. E. E. Newberry, was elected Moderator.

The Rev. Mr. Felker, host pastor, welcomed the Presbytery and presented the Docket which was adopted as amended.

1. Opening Exercises—Sermon by retiring Moderator, Dr. Harvey W. Johnston.
2. Communion Service administered by Rev. Paul Felker and Rev. William M. Bowers.
3. Memorials.
4. History of Mulberry Presbyterian Church.
5. Enrollment—Members of Presbytery, Visiting Brethren, Introduction of Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for first time.
6. Election of Moderator—the Rev. E. E. Newberry, Moderator-Nominee.
7. Report of Committee on Arrangements—the Rev. Paul Felker.

8. Appointment of Standing Committees—
    1. Bills and Overtures.
    2. Judiciary.
    3. Records of Presbytery.
    4. Assembly Minutes.
    5. Attendance.
    6. Resolutions.
9. Communications.
10. Address by Dr. Ansley C. Moore, President of St. Andrews College.
11. Reception of Candidates and Ministers.
12. Reports of Commmissions—
    1. The Commission on the Minister and His Work, the Rev. D. O. McInnis, Chairman.
    2. Other Commissions.
13. Calls for Pastors and Supplies.
14. Reports of Permanent Committees—
    1. Presbytery's Council.
    2. Ministerial Education, the Rev. Russell Kerr, Chairman
    3. Examination, the Rev. Chester Keller, Chairman.
    4. Assembly's Special Causes—No Chairman.
    5. World Missions, the Rev. Harry Bryan, Chairman.
    6. Annuities and Relief, the Rev. Frank Jones, Chairman
    7. Women's Work, the Rev. Sam Zealy, Chairman.
    8. Nominations, the Rev. Russell Kerr, Chairman.
    9. Special report from Committee on Christian Education.
    10. Committee on Christian Action, the Rev. Robert Woodson, Chairman.
15. Reports of Standing Committees (Number 8 above).
16. Unfinished Business—Report of Committee on Ministers Salaries.
17. New Business.
18. Place of Next Meeting.
19. Nomination of Moderator (First Order after lunch).
20. Reading and adoption of Minutes.
21. Adjournment with Apostolic Benediction.

Special order of the Day set for 11.00 o'clock to hear Rev. Jon K. Crowe in the interest of World Missions.

The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees:

Bills and Overtures: Dr. Harvey W. Johnston; Roy Walkup, G. R. Sommerville.

Judicial Business: R. E. Hildebrandt, Charles C. Brooks, Frank White.

Records of Presbytery: T. B. Ruff, C. N. Whilden, Vernon Patterson.

Assembly Minutes: Paul F. Warren, P. I. Fisher, Roger W. Jackle, B. F. Langley.

Attendance: Robert L. Smith, Boyd H. Cathey, Ben Folk, H. E. Lester.

Resolutions: Paul P. Thrower, James Nicholson, Leon Olive.

The Stated Clerk presented the following Communications:

1. Requests for excuse from today's meeting; these were referred to the Standing Committee on Attendance.

2. A request from the Rev. C. Don Coffey for a letter of Transfer to the Catawba Presbytery of the A.R.P. Communion, effective October 20, 1964: this was granted and the Stated Clerk instructed to issue such transfer.

3. A request from the Rev. Malcolm R. Williamson for the dissolution of his pastoral relationship with the Third Presbyterian Church of Charlotte to be effective December 31, 1964, and that he be honorably retired and so certified to the Board of Annuities effective this date. Ruling Elder Leon Olive of the Third Church spoke for the Congregation. Many kind expressions of appreciation and regard were expressed from the floor. Mr. Williamson announced his intention to continue to serve the Third Church as Interim pastor until the end of June 1965 and that he would remain in Mecklenburg Presbytery. This request was reluctantly granted.

The Rev. T. W. MacLean presented Dr. A. C. Moore, President of St. Andrews College, who addressed the Presbytery concerning the College. Mr. MacLean moved that Dr. Harry Bryan lead the Presbytery in prayer for Dr. Moore and St. Andrews College. The Presbytery stood in prayer.

The Order of the Day having arrived, Dr. Harry Bryan presented the report of the World Missions Committee. As part of that report he presented the Rev. Jon K. Crowe, missionary to Brazil, who spoke movingly and informatively on the recent attempted Communist take-over in Brazil and the witness and life experiences of Christians under such circumstances. On

motion the Rev. Mr. Crowe led the Presbytery in prayer for the Church in Brazil.

The Rev. Russell Kerr presented the Report of the Committee on Ministerial Education.

WORLD MISSION REPORT

The five hundred missionaries of our church overseas constantly keep before us that the goal they strive to reach is:

the preaching of the gospel to every creature, in order to the salvation of souls

and

the establishment in each separate nation of an independent, self-sustaining and self-propagating church.

Missionary education and promotion in Mecklenburg Presbytery has endeavored to keep churches and members aware of this strong objective.

New procedures have brought a wider presentation of Missions. In one four day period twenty missionaries spoke 179 times in the Charlotte area and the extended week of itineration of one of these missionaries reached churches further away. A systematic use of the study-film, "Bright Flame" was considered very successful. For a week each, seven ministers and the chairman scheduled, showed the film and led discussions on its implications. We owe these men our thanks: S. T. Snively, W. A. Stewart, Jr., Betts Huntley, Yale Gunn, G. E. Dixon, A. J. Morrison and R. E. Hildebrandt.

This film, two previous ones and a growing inventory of mission film strips can now be secured from the Lending Library in Synod's Office of Christian Education.

Your Committee on World Missions has purchased the new film, "Two Rivers" from offerings received when last year's film was shown and will make it available to the churches. Other material on the theme, "The Church's Mission among New Nations", including the film strips, "Face to the Future" and "Tumba of Africa" have also been secured and will be loaned without charge through Synod's Office.

Official financial reports show a 5% increase in the amount received in Nashville from Mecklenburg Presbyterians over the preceding year.

It is noted that the list of churches have a definite and supporting relationship to missionaries is steadily growing. Thirty churches now have a share in the support of eighty-nine missionaries. Classes and groups sent $635.00 for the support of budget items and five churches sent $1,420.00 on the special asking opportunities.

In the Presbyterian Development Campaign some of our churches asked for and secured definite objects in the World Mission listing. From records obtainable, funds for the following have been forwarded:

$70,000.00 for the hospital in Chunju.
$15,000.00 missionary duplex residence in Luluabourg.
$15,000.00 on a $30,000.00 commitment to build a Conference Center in Goias, Brazil.

In addition, the Board has received and forwarded about $8,000.00 on miscellaneous projects. These are approved Development Fund objectives and the money has come from six of our churches. Others should forward collected funds on their pledges that pressing needs on our mission fields can be met.

An outstanding Summer project was the shipment through N. C. Air National Guard of 5,000 pounds of valuable medical equipment and other useful supplies to Korea. This started as special assistance to the abandoned babies under the care of Miss Patsy Whitener of Trinity Church, nurse at the Chunju Hospital. Carefully and efficiently directed by Mrs. Olin M. Whitener, her mother, and advised and greatly assisted by Mr. J. B. Watt with the inventory, this adventure in practical helpfulness was highly successful. Many church groups and individuals contributed to this endeavor.

The Sharon Church's project in the collection and shipment of drug samples has been of great assistance in medical missions.

Two and a half tons of clothing has left the depository in the basement of Covenant Church School Building for shipment overseas under the auspices of Church World Service. This program continues the year round. The next truck pick-up is due in November.

In the number of missionaries from this Presbytery our standing remains very low. Church Sessions through Elder Commissioners to this meeting are strongly urged to confront young people with opportunities in this pressing service. We would particularly ask that a summary of today's missionary message be given when reporting attendance at Presbytery.

Recommendations:

1. That the Board of World Missions' report to the General Assembly with its recommendations receive earnest support by the churches of Mecklenburg Presbytery.
2. That the Reverend Jon Crowe, Belem, Brazil, be welcomed for his address.

Respectfully submitted,
WORLD MISSION COMMITTEE
Harry H. Bryan, Chairman

The Rev. Russell Kerr presented the Report of the Committee on Ministerial Education.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL EDUCATION

There are at present twenty-six candidates under the care of Mecklenburg Presbytery. Five candidates are enrolled at Columbia Seminary; six at Union Seminary in Richmond, one at Union in New York, and one at the University of Glasgow. Two candidates are engaged in graduate work, one at Yale and one at Union in New York. The other men are at various stages in their preparation for seminary work. The Presbytery should be aware that this is the smallest number of candidates we have had in a number of years.

Candidate Joe C. Davenport has requested that his name be removed from the roll since he feels that God's call has come to him to serve in another capacity.

Repeated efforts have been made to contact candidates Jack M. Clontz and Dan Wingate. The last effort was by registered mail which was received but not answered.

We are happy to present with our approval Donald Wayne Smith, a member of Paw Creek Church and a Middle at Columbia Seminary. He has met with the committee twice in connection with his request to be received under the care of Presbytery. He has been recommended by the Session of the Paw Creek Church. His papers are all in order with the exception of a report from testing at a Presbyterian Guidance Center. He has his appointment for this testing required by the Presbytery.

Recommendations:

1. We recommend that the Presbytery proceed to examine Donald Wayne Smith with a view to receiving him as a candidate for the gospel ministry. Upon approval by the Presbytery we further recommend that the Presbytery engage in the service of reception of a candidate but that his enrollment as a candidate be contingent upon the receiving of the final papers from the Presbyterian Guidance Center.
2. We recommend that the request of Candidate Joe C. Davenport that his name be removed from the list of candidates be granted.
3. We recommend that since Candidates Jack C. Clontz and Dan Wingate have failed to communicate with the committee over an extended period of time their names be dropped from the list of candidates and that they be informed of this action.
4. We recommend that each Session in the Presbytery take an active interest in laying the claims of the gospel ministry upon the hearts of young men under their care with the hope that the Lord will call many of them to this service.

Russell M. Kerr, Chairman

Donald Wayne Smith of the Paw Creek Church was admitted to examination for candidacy. His wife, Mrs. Smith, was recognized by the Presbytery. The Moderator examined Mr. Smith on his religious experience and his motives for seeking the Gospel Ministry. This was sustained as satisfactory. The Rev. J. E. Craig gave the charge to Mr. Smith, and the Rev. C. D. Murphy led in prayer as Mr. Smith kneeled. The Moderator declared Presbytery's recognition of Mr. Smith's candidacy, pending the receipt of the Guidance Center report.

The Rev. D. O. McInnis reported for the Commission on the Minister and His Work and it was adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Since our last report to Mecklenburg Presbytery your Commission on the Minister and His Work has continued to function in the manner prescribed by the Book of Church Order.

I. As A Committee:

The Commission has served the Presbytery as a committee in counseling with Sessions or their representatives where churches are actively seeking ministers and where churches seek the services of an ordained minister as an associate or an assistant.

The Commission also has counseled with ministers and representatives of Sessions on matters pertaining to the welfare and work of the ministers and churches concerned.

The following churches and fields are actively seeking ministers at the present time: Benton Heights, Camp Greene, Ellerbe, Marston-Marks Creek, Mt. Gilead-Pee Dee, Pageland Field, Ramah, Ruark-McLean, and Wadesboro. Seigle Avenue and Eastminster are studying their situation before actively seeking a pastor.

All other churches in the Presbytery have the services of a regularly installed pastor, stated supply, interim supply, or an occassional supply.

The Commission also examined The Call issued by the Myers Park Presbyterian Church to the Reverend Mr. Eugene L. Daniel, Jr., a member of Atlanta Presbytery for his pastoral services as associate minister and found this call to be in order.

The Commission also examined the call of the Cooks Memorial Presbyterian Church issued to Wayne R. Aughinbaugh, a member of Asheville Presbytery, and found this call to be in order.

II. As A Commission: (Dismissals)

The regular meeting of the Commission on the Minister and His Work of Mecklenburg Presbytery was held in the minister's study of the Plaza Presbyterian Church in Charlotte, N. C., July 29, 1964, at 4:00 P.M. The following members were present: The Reverend Messrs. Donald O. McInnis, chairman, J. Edward Craig, Angus G. McInnis, J. R. McAlpine, Marion Currie, and Ruling Elders, J. Norton Stribling, and Price Robinson. Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence was present in an advisory capacity.

The Reverend Mr. Ernest T. Thompson, Jr. appeared before the Commission and requested that the pastoral relationship existing between him and the Seigle Avenue Presbyternan Church be dissolved, effective August 31, 1964, and that he be issued a letter of transfer to the Presbytery of Westminster, Synod of Florida, in order that he might accept a call to the First Presbyterian Church of Bartow, Florida. Mr. Jack Broadwell appeared before the Commission and stated that the congregation had met and concurred with Mr. Thompson in making his request. The request was granted unanimously.

The pulpit of Seigle Avenue Presbyterian Church was declared vacant. Signed J. Edward Craig, Secretary.

The regular meeting of the Commission on the Minister and His Work of Mecklenburg Presbytery was held in the minister's study of Plaza Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C. on Wednesday, September 2, 1964 at 4:00 P.M. The following members were present: The Reverend Messrs. Donald O. McInnis, chairman, J. Edward Craig, Marion Currie, Angus G. McInnis, J. R. McAlpine, and Ruling Elders J. Mason Wallace, Jr., and J. Norton Stribling. Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence was present in an advisory capacity.

The Reverend Mr. Dwight L. Barker, pastor of the Ramah Presbyterian Church, requested that the pastoral relationship existing between him and the Ramah Presbyterian Church be dissolved, effective August 24, 1964, and that he be dismissed to the Presbytery of Pee Dee, Synod of South Carolina, in order that he might accept a call to the First Presbyterian Church of Dillon, S. C. Mr. Otis C. Gray of the Ramah Presbyterian Church appeared before the Commission and stated that the congregation had met and concurred with Mr. Barker in making this request. The request was granted unanimously, and a letter of commendation was forwarded to Pee Dee Presbytery.

The Commission also declared the pulpit of the Ramah Presbyterian Church to be vacant and appointed John M. Handley, minister of the Huntersville Presbyterian Church, to serve as moderator of the Session during the interim they are without a regularly installed pastor.

The Reverend Mr. Wallace M. Alston, Jr., pastor of the Wadesboro Presbyterian Church, appeared before the Commission and requested that the pastoral relationship existing between him and the Wadesboro Presbyterian Church be dissolved, effective September 15, 1964, and that he be issued a letter of transfer to the Presbytery of East Alabama, Synod of Alabama, in order that he might accept a call to the First Presbyterian Church, Auburn, Alabama. Mr. Herbert Hildreth, clerk of the Session and Mr. Burt Fowler, chairman of the Pulpit Nominating Committee, appeared before the Commission. Mr. Hildreth read a communication from the Session of the church expressing their thanks and appreciation to Mr. Alston for his outstanding ministery in the Wadesboro Church, and stating that the congregation met on August 16, 1964 and most reluctantly concurred with Mr. Alston in making this request. The request was granted unanimously, and a letter of commendation was forwarded to the stated clerk of the Presbytery of East Alabama.

The pulpit of the Wadesboro Presbyterian Church was declared to be vacant, and the Reverend Mr. William A. Stewart was named the moderator of the Session during the interim they are without a regularly installed pastor. Signed J. Edward Craig, Secretary.

The regular meeting of the Commission on the Minister and His Work of Mecklenburg Presbytery was held at the Stork Restaurant, Independence Boulevard, Charlotte, N. C. on Wednesday, October 7, 1964, at 5:00 P.M. The following members were present: The Reverend Messrs. Donald O. McInnis, chairman, Marion Currie, J. Edward Craig, Angus G. McInnis, J. R. McAlpine, J. B. Wayland, Jr., and Ruling Elders, J. Mason Wallace, Jr., Price Robinson, and J. Norton Stribling. Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence was present in an advisory capacity.

A communication from Dr. W. C. McLauchlin was received requesting that a letter of transfer be issued for him to the Presbytery of Concord. At his request a letter of transfer to the Presbytery of Concord was authorized. Dr. McLauchin is engaged in interim supply work at China Grove, N. C.

A communication forwarded by Russell M. Kerr from Candidate Jack M. Beaver was received. At his request Mr. Beaver was issued a letter of transfer to the Presbytery of Athens, Synod of Georgia.

III. Recommendations:

The Commission on the Minister and His Work offer the following recommendations for adoption by Mecklenburg Presbytery:

1. That the Reverend Mr. Eugene L. Daniel, Jr., a member of Atlanta Presbytery, be admitted to examination looking toward his reception into Mecklenburg Presbytery and receiving a call from the Myers Park Presbyterian Church to serve as associate minister.

2. That the Reverend Mr. Wayne R. Aughinbaugh, a member of Asheville Presbytery, be admitted to examination looking toward his reception into Mecklenburg Presbytery and receiving a call from the Cooks Memorial Presbyterian Church to serve the church as pastor.

3. That the call of the Myers Park Presbyterian Church for the services of Eugene L. Daniel, Jr. as associate minister be found in order, and upon completion of his examination be placed in his hands.

The terms of the call:

The call follows the prescribed order and includes the following terms: Salary $8,300 per year, the church's portion of the Ministers' Annuity Fund, a manse with heat furnished, an automobile with all expenses of operation, hospital insurance as provided for members of the staff and employees of Myers Park Presbyterian Church, four week's annual vacation for recreation and rest, and expenses of moving to Charlotte, N. C. from Nashville, Tenn.

4. That the call of the Cooks Memorial Presbyterian Church for the ministerial services of Wayne Richard Aughinbaugh be found in order and following his examination be placed in his hands.

The terms of the call:

The call follows the prescrbed order and includes the following terms: Salary $6,500 per year, the church's portion of the Ministers' Annuity Fund, $900 per year car allowance, a manse, one month's annual leave for recreation and rest, moving expenses from Waynesville, N. C. to Charlotte, N. C., and such other needful and desirable provisions as God would have us bestow from time to time.

Dr. Robert S. Woodson, associate minister of Trinity Presbyterian Church and honored member of Mecklenburg Presbytery, has in accordance with the Book of Church Order (23-8) notified the Presbytery through the Commission on the Minister and His Work of his desire to be honorably retired on his 70th birthday, December 4, 1964.

5. The Commission therefore, recommends that Dr. Woodson be honorably retired December 4, 1964, and that he be certified to the General Assembly's Board of Annuities and Relief for retirement.

The Commission further recommends that the appreciation of the Presbytery be expressed to Dr. Woodson for his outstanding service to the Presbyterian Church in the United States and to the Presbytery of Mecklenburg during his work among us, and that Presbytery express the hope that he will remain with us and continue to make himself available for service as his talents may be needed in the Presbytery.

Donald O. McInnis, Chairman

The Rev. Chester Keller, for the Committee on Examinations presented the Rev. Wayne Richard Aughinbaugh of the Presbytery of Asheville to be examined relative to a Call from the Cook's Memorial Church, and the Rev. Eugene L. Daniel of the Presbytery of Atlanta for examination relative to a Call as Associate Pastor of the Myers Park Church. The Stated Clerk reported the receipt of the Certificates of Transfer for these men from their respective Presbyteries, and Presbytery admitted them to examination.

The Moderator examined these men on their Christian experience; the Rev. Robert L. Smith examined on their views in Theology; the Rev. Charles E. S. Kraemer examined on their views of the Sacraments and Church Government. Each part was sustained and the examination as a whole was sustained. It was moved that upon their signing the Roll of Presbytery that they be officially welcomed as members of the Presbytery.

Their respective Calls, previously approved, were placed in their hands, and each signified his acceptance of his Call. Presbytery proceded then to the appointment of the following installation commissions.

The Commission to install the Rev. Wayne R. Aughinbaugh as Pastor of the Cook's Memorial Church on October 25, 1964 at 8:00 p.m. is comprised of four Ministers and four Ruling Elders; Ministers: J. Ed Craig to preach, J. Cecil Lawrence to Preside and Propound the Constitutional Questions, Paul F. Warren to Charge the Congregation, with Sam H. Zealy as alternate; Elders: Angus Shaw of Hopewell Church to Charge the Pastor, Adrian S. Cathey of Paw Creek Church to read the Scripture, J. Norton Stribling of Charlotte First Church to lead in Prayer, with Dave F. Featherstone of Cook's Memorial Church as alternate.

The Commission to install the Rev. Eugene L. Daniel as Associate Pastor of the Myers Park Church on November 1, 1964 is comprised of four Ministers and three Ruling Elders; Ministers: John R. Cunningham, Chairman, to Preside and to Propound the Constitutional Questions, J. Cecil Lawrence to Charge the Minister, James E. Fogartie to Preach, with Harry H. Bryan as alternate; Elders: all of the Myers Park Church, Jones Pharr to Charge the Congregation, Charles M. Hassell, and Walton Litz.

Presbytery recessed for lunch with prayer of thanksgiving for and God's blessing on the meal, the Mulberry Church, and

the Presbytery, by the Rev. Frank Yandell. Presbytery reconvened and was led in prayer by the Rev. Chester Keller.

The Moderator-in-nomination appointed by the acclamation of the Presbytery was the Rev. Paul H. Felker.

The Rev. Mr. Keller continued the activities of the Committee on Examinations by presenting to the Presbytery Mr. Glenn S. Edgerton, Jr. of the Myers Park Church. Mr. Edgerton is a Candidate under the care of this Presbytery and appeared before the Court to be examined for ordination. Mr. Keller reported that Mr. Edgerton's thesis on "Predestination in the Reformed Creeds", his exegesis of Mark 10:7-22, and his written sermon: The Fullness of God's Salvation from John 5:25-29, had been reviewed by the committee and recommended Presbytery's approval of these parts of trial. On motion Mr. Glenn Souders Edgerton, Jr. was admitted to examination on his knowledge and his views. His college and seminary degrees were accepted in lieu of further examination in those fields of knowledge.

The Moderator examined in personal religious experience; the Rev. Mr. Smith examined in Theology; the Rev. Dr. Hall examined in Bible; and the Rev. Dr. Kraemer examined in Sacraments and Book of Church Order. including Government, Discipline, and Worship. Each of these examinations was sustained as satisfactory. Mr. Edgerton preached the sermon he had submitted, and this was approved. Presbytery approved the examination as a whole and appointed Mr. Edgerton to his post-graduate studies. He was granted permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery as long as these studies continue.

Presbytery appointed the following ordination commission to ordain Mr. Edgerton in the Myers Park Church on Sunday, January 24, 1965, at the hour of the morning worship; Ministers: James E. Fogarti'e, E. L. Daniel, J. Cecil Lawrence, Dr. John H. Leith of the Presbytery of Orange was invited to sit as a guest of the Commission: Elders: all of the Myers Park Church, D. J. Craig, Jr., Peter S. Gilchrist, Russell Ranson.

The Rev. T. B. Ruff reported for the Standing Committee on the Minutes of Presbytery, and Presbytery found the minutes in order and approved them.

The Stated Clerk presented the Minutes of Commissions of the Presbytery, and they were admitted to record.

INSTALLATION OF REV. D. A. McRIGHT

The Commission to install the Rev. D. A. McRight as pastor of

the Macedonia Presbyterian Church, Candor, N. C., met at the Macedonia Church August 9, 1964 at 7:00 P.M. Members, with their assigned parts are: the Rev. Frank L. Goodman to preside and propound the constitutional questions; the Rev. Robert Turner to preach the sermon; the Rev. Robert W. Haywood, III, to charge the minister; Ruling Elder J. N. Stribling to charge the congregation; and Ruling Elders Jack Gathings and J. C. Martin, to complete the commission.

The Commission was called to order by the Rev. Frank L. Goodman, and opened with prayer by Mr. Goodman. Robert W. Haywood was elected to serve as secretary. The order of service as given by Presbytery was adopted, with the change that Ruling Elder Jack Gathings give the charge to the congregation, because of the absence of Ruling Elder J. N. Stribling. The Commission then recessed to go into the sanctuary for the installation service at 7:30 P.M.

The Rev. Robert L. Turner preached a most helpful sermon on the text John 14:31. The Rev. Frank L. Goodman propounded the constitutional questions to the pastor elect and the congregation, led the installation prayer, and declared that the Rev. D. A. McRight was regularly elected and installed as pastor of the Macedonia Presbyterian Church, according to the Book of Church Order. The Rev. Robert W. Haywood, III, delivered the charge to the minister, and Ruling Elder Jack Gathings delivered the charge to the congregation.

After the singing of a hymn, the Rev. D. A. McRight, newly installed pastor of the church, pronounced the benediction. The members of the congregation came forward to welcome the new pastor into their midst.

The Commission re-assembled, heard the reading of the minutes, and approved them as read, and was adjourned with prayer by Robert Turner.

Frank L. Goodman, Chairman

INSTALLATION OF REV. CHARLES L. McDONALD

The Commission to install Rev. Charles L. McDonald as pastor of the Pleasant Hill Presbyterian Church met at the church at 7:00 P.M., September 6th, 1964.

The meeting was called to order and opened with prayer by the Chairman, Rev. Grady Eliot Dixon.

Mr. John Thompson was elected to serve as secretary. The order of service as planned was reviewed and approved.

The installation service began at 7:30 P.M. in the sanctuary. Rev Eliot Dixon presided and propounded the constitutional questions, Rev. John R. McAlpine read the scripture and preached the sermon, Mr. John Thompson offered the installation prayer, Mr. S. C. Capps charged the pastor, Mr. Joseph W. Grier charged the congregation and Dr. Robert Robinson led in prayer with Mr. McDonald giving the benediction at the close of the service.

Following the service the Commission re-convened and heard the reading of the minutes. A motion was made and carried that the minutes be approved as read. The meeting of the Commission was adjourned with prayer by Mr. Joe Grier.

John Thompson, Secretary

INSTALLATION OF REV. WILLIAM D. MORTON, III

Minutes of the Commission appointed to install the Reverend William D. Morton III as Minister of Waxhaw Presbyterian Church.

The Commission met at the Church at 7:30 P.M., September 6, 1964, with the Reverend J. Cecil Lawrance, D.D., Chairman.

Those present, in addition to Dr. Lawrence, were: Rev. C. L. Pancoast, of the Presbytery of North Florida, Dr. W. M. Walsh, Ruling Elder D. B. Gettys of the First Presbyterian Church of Monroe, Ruling Elder Roy N. Walkup of the Waxhaw Presbyterian Church and Ruling Elder Charles M. Hassell of the Myers Park Presbyterian Church.

The Commission was convened with prayer by Dr. Walsh, and repaired to the Sanctuary for the Church service in which the following installation service was held:

Pastoral prayer, Scripture Reading and Sermon by the Reverend C. P. Pancoast by special invitation of Presbytery. The subject of his sermon was "Behold the Lamb of God".

Constitutional Questions propounded by Dr. Lawrence.

The Charge to the Minister by Dr. Walsh.

The Charge to the Congregation by Ruling Elder Charles M. Hassell.

Prayer of Installation by Dr. Lawrence.

Benediction by the Reverend Mr. Morton.

Following the service the Commission, on motion, adjourned and met with members of the congregation in a reception for Mr. Morton and his Wife.

The minutes were approved by the Commission.

Charles M. Hassell, Secretary

The Rev. Mr. Williamson reported for the Presbytery's Council in the absence of the chairman, and this was approved.

Presbytery's Council

Presbytery's Council met in the Session Room of the First Presbyterian Church on Friday afternoon, October 2nd, at two o'clock with the following members present: Sam H. Zealy, Thomas W. MacLean, R. W. Haywood, III, Harry H. Bryan, Frank S. Jones, Mrs. Reid A. Brown, E. E. Newberry—Moderator-Nominee, E. Lee Stoffel, D. O. McInnis, J. B. Kuykendall, J. C. Lawrence, Executive Secretary; Paul H. Felker, Host Pastor for the Fall Meeting of Presbytery; Harvey W. Johnston, Moderator of Presbytery; J. M. Dunlap, and Malcolm Williamson, Stated Clerk.

In the absence of the Chairman, Randolph Norton, the Stated Clerk called the meeting to order, and it was opened

with prayer by Frank S. Jones. On nomination, J. B. Kuykendall was elected to serve as Chairman of the meeting.

The Stated Clerk submitted the proposed docket for the Fall Meeting of Presbytery which was approved with the following recommended changes:

1. The time for Dr. Ansley C. Moore, President of St. Andrews College to address the Presbytery was set immediately following Communications.

2. The Rev. Jon K. Crowe to speak in the interest of World Missions at the 11:00 o'clock hour.

3. The Committee on Christian Education to be given a place on the docket to make a special report.

The Stated Clerk reported that at the request of the Council Mr. C. G. Sellers had worked with him in a study of Presbytery's per capita assessments. He submitted a report of their study covering the period of 1954-1964 inclusive together with a recommendation regarding the per capita assessment for the year 1965. After considerable discussion a motion prevailed that Presbytery's per capita assessment remain at $1.35 until such time as it becomes apparent that this assessment will not meet the increasing obligations of Presbytery.

The Executive Secretary called the attention of Presbytery's Council to the following matter—

"In Presbytery's Budget for 1964 there is $15,000.00 included for the purpose of repaying Presbytery's loan which was used for purchasing offices in the Administration Building, First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, and for renovation and building purposes at Camp Stewart. On January 9, 1964 the balance due on the loan to the North Carolina Bank was $8,655.53. There is a possibility that the Budget of Mecklenburg Presbytery will produce enough money by December 1st to liquidate the loan."

The Council voted to recommend to Mecklenburg Presbytery that if and when the balance due on the loan to the North Carolina National Bank is paid, that any other monies coming in thereafter be allocated to the other causes of Mecklenburg Presbytery for 1964.

The business of the Council having been concluded the meeting adjourned with prayer by the Rev. E. E. Newberry.

Malcolm R. Williamson, Secretary

The Rev. Frank Jones, chairman, reported for the Committee on Annuities and Relief, the report was adopted.

"Your committee on Annuities and Relief reports that they have attended to the business of the Presbytery members and their families to the best of their knowledge. Here is a brief report from the Board of Annuities and Relief presenting new benefits for Ministers and Lay Employees as approved by the 1964 General Assembly.

A **new** lump sum death benefit now in the Ministers' Annuity Fund. Effective at the adjournment of the Assembly, the Fund now provides, on death, a $1,000. benefit for active ministers and $500. for those in retirement. This without additional costs to the ministers or the Church, but necessitating the Board's funding another $1,000,000 from good experience gains.

A **new** provision made in the Ministers' Annuity Fund that allows ministers transferring to the Reformed Church of America to "freeze" their annuity credits without loss of any contributions.

A **new** "Special Favorable Experience Credit" for the Employees' Annuity Fund, adding 6% gross to all accounts of lay employee members, both active and retired. Effective January 1, 1965.

A **new** dimension of concern received the Assembly's endorsement for the use of Ministerial Relief funds, under special circumstances, to assist ministers who are totally but only temporarily disabled as result of physical, mental, or emotional illness.

The Committee on Annuities and Relief recommends the following to the Presbytery:

1. That all ministers of the Presbytery stress the importance of the Joy Gift for Ministerial Relief and an offering be taken in December.

2. That ministers avail themselves of the Social Security benefits as self-employed persons.

3. That ministers and churches acquaint themselves with the information and recommendations of the Assembly's Committee found in the minutes of the General Assembly of 1964, pages 100-107."

Frank S. Jones, Chairman

WOMEN'S WORK

The Rev. Sam Zealy reported for the Committee on Women's Work, and he presented Mrs. Reid A. Brown, president of the Women of the Presbytery. He made two recommendations which were adopted: 1) that Mrs. Brown's report be the report of the Presbytery's committee; and, 2) that the Presbytery commend the Women of Presbytery and express through Mrs. Brown to them our appreciation for the fine work the Women of Presbytery are doing in our Church and for our Lord.

"The Women of the Church have been busy this past year, studying the various aspects of the Revised Plan of Organization and Program, which we entered into October 1st. Many training sessions were held at Synodical, Presbyterial and Local levels. The women have adapted readily to the simplification of program with less formal methods of procedure. In the midst of preparation for change, the women were deep in the study of Psalms, emphasizing Christian Worship. We were reminded again of that glorious fact, the God whom we worship is the same yesterday, today, and forever.

The Committee Chairmen and District Chairmen have been most diligent in promoting and coordinating the work of the Church and of the Women of the Church. Reports show more combined meetings with the Men of the Church. Successful Officers' Training Classes were held in individual churches, with better attendance and participation. One Presbytery-wide Area Conference on the Revised Plan was held in April, conducted by members of the staff, Board of Women's Work. Fifty-two women attended the Synodical Training School at Greenville and 57 attended the Women's Conference at Montreat.

No single church failed to observe the special time for emphasis on World Missions. The filmstrip "New Day in Nepal" was used and the movie, "Bright Flame", was shown forty-two times. Sixteen churches held Missions Conferences January 26-29. Twenty missionaries spoke a total of 179 times to groups of every age level. More missionaries from Mecklenburg must be our goal! Several circles had extra projects in connection with the work of some missionary personally known or supported by the church. One church is serving as a clearing house for drug samples collected through the doctors. Many women contributed trading stamps towards securing a plane for Dr. James Boyce in Mexico. More than 5000 pounds of clothing was collected for Overseas Relief.

White Cross quotas were more than filled, and $1,000. from White Cross Funds was sent to the Board of World Missions to be used for Transportation fees for supplies.

Through the concentrated efforts of the Chairmen of Church Extension and the Chairman of Stewardship, the 1964 Birthday Objective was effectively presented, and this year an all time high was given to a Home-land Cause. A Presbytery-wide Rally was held on April 7 at Covenant Church, at which time Mr. Gordon Hanson, Secretary of Homes and Christian Welfare for the Presbyterian Church, U. S. was the speaker. Filmstrips and slides on the Birthday Objective were shown many times. Mr. Charles Chang, Associate Pastor of the Chinese Presbyterian Church, New Orleans, La., was the feature speaker during the Church Extension season. Many visits were made to our Homes this year by groups and individuals.

The Sixteenth Annual Christian Family Life Institute was held April 12th in one of the two Negro churches in the Presbytery. An excellent program was presented by qualified community and church leaders on the topic, "Communication among Christians." Eighteen Negro delegates were sent to the Interdenominational Conference in Winston-Salem. Delegates from the S. Tryon Church attended the Synodical Training School. Two churches helped organize Negro Girl Scout Troops. Three churches participated with Negro leaders in panel discussions on subjects: "One God for All" and "Go—That We May Know". At the request of our Synodical President, $150. was given from Inter-Group funds, to Keiko Toki, Friendship student from Japan, toward tuition for advanced study in Church music at St. Andrews. A scholarship of $300. has been made available for a Negro boy or girl who is a member of a church of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

The work of Christian Education is growing in some respects. An increase is shown in adult study and participation in Covenant Life Curriculum. Young People are encouraged to attend church camps and conferences. A few women are serving as Camp Counselors. More are needed in this area of service. Twenty-seven Field Representatives have been named from local Women of the Church for St. Andrews. A brochure explaining the Scholarship Program has been printed for distribution. Three $300. scholarships were given this year to deserving students. The District Meeting offerings are applied to this Fund.

Seventy churches reported special congregational programs in the interest of the Joy Gift. The Presbyterial Chairman was impressed with the interest and enthusiasm of the local Chairman of Annuities and Relief and the number of Young People used in their programs. Sixteen churches reported doing some "Senior Citizens" work. Almost every church reported some ministry of love to the older members. The Chairman of Friends of the Seminary reports increased interest and contributions.

Our historian has guided us most effectively in our recordings. A steel file was purchased by Presbyterial and placed in the building with Presbytery's office. A complete file of Presbyterial minutes, Synodical minutes and other historical materials have been placed in it. Forty-eight copies of "The History of the Women of the Church, Synod of North Carolina" have been sold during the year.

These are the outward manifestations of what we hope has been a year of deepened spiritual awareness and growth. Our study of the Psalms and Christian Worship has truly prepared us for another year's work. As Christian women we hope to perform each task and duty as a part of our service to God, thereby glorifying and praising His Name, and we trust, accepted by Him as a part of our Christian Worship."

Mrs. Reid A. Brown, President

Report Of Committee On Nominations

The Rev. Russell M. Kerr reported for the Committee on Nominations, and the report was adopted. Some names had to be added to the Committee on Nominations, and this was done by the Presbytery. By acclamation the Rev. James E. Fogartie was made chairman of the Committee on Nominations. On Election by the Presbytery the Rev. Robert L. Smith and the Rev. John R. McAlpine, III were placed in the Class of 1967; the Rev. Marcus B. Prince, Jr., was put in the Class of 1966 to fill the unexpired term. Elder Harvey W. Johnston, M.D. was put in the Class of 1967. On the report the use of an asterisk (*) signifies an October 1964 election or appointment.

The following persons are recommended for election on the various Commissions and Committees of Presbytery—

Officers of Presbytery—Rev. Malcolm R. Williamson to be re-elected Stated Clerk for a term of three years.

Trustees of Presbytery—Mr. Paul B. Bell, Class of 1967.

Commission on The Minister and His Work—Class of 1967—Dr. Warner L. Hall, Dr. Chester Keller, Mr. R. A. Willis.

Presbytery's Council—Class of 1967—Mr. Randolph Norton, Chairman; Mr. J. B. Kuykendall, Rev. Robert Haywood.

Sessional Records—Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt, Class of 1966 to serve as Chairman together with all members of the Stated Winter Meeting of Presbytery.

World Missions and Overseas Relief—Class of 1967—Rev. R. E. Hildebrandt, Chairman; James Barnhardt, Mrs. Russell Kerr.

Annuities and Relief—Class of 1965, Mrs. J. Cecil Lawrence, Class of 1967, Rev. Frank Goodman, Mr. Dave F. Featherstone.

Ministerial Education—Class of 1967—Rev. Eugene Daniel, Jr., Rev. Tom A. Cutting, Jr., Mr. P. F. Howerton.

Committee on Examination—Class of 1967—Rev. James G. Stuart, Chairman; Dr. T. English Walker, Rev. Robert Smith.

Christian Higher Education—Class of 1967—Rev. John Handley, Chairman; Rev. O. Leland Gilmore, Mr. Harold Thompson.

Assembly's Special Causes—Class of 1967—Rev. Monroe Busch, Mr. Hamer Leach, Mr. George Midgett, Rev. Leland Richardson, Class of 1966 to serve as Chairman.

Homes—Class of 1966—Mr. Harry J. Allison, Chairman; Mr. J. B. Meacham. Class of 1967—Mr. James Cannon, Dr. Warner Hall, Mr. Plato Davenport.

Women's Work—Class of 1965—Rev. William F. Ansell. Class of 1967—Rev. Douglas L. Paulson.

Christian Action—Class of 1967—Rev. David C. Hambrick, Jr., Mr. Jones Y. Pharr.

Christianity and Health—Class of 1967—Rev. William A. Stewart, Jr., Dr. E. J. Dunning, Class of 1965 to serve as Chairman.

Presbyterian Foundation—Class of 1967—Mr. Gene Cathey, Chairman; Mr. Ernest Hunter, Mr. J. H. Jordan.

Presbyterian Survey—Class of 1965—Rev. Francis Alston, Chairman. Class of 1967—Rev. Arthur Beard.

Campus Christian Life—Class of 1967—Rev. David Wilkinson, Chairman; Dr. Harvey W. Johnston.

Evangelism—Class of 1967—Rev. C. D. Murphy, Mr. Henderson Belk. Rev. Carl S. Miller, Class of 1965 to serve as Chairman.

TRAV—Class of 1967—Rev. Francis Womack, Jr., Chairman; Mr. Paul Marion.

Christian Education—Class of 1966—E. Lee Stoffel, Rev. D. B. Jenkins. Class of 1967—Rev. R. Jack Sadler, Miss Jeanie Ogilvie, Rev. James G. Stuart, Rev. John C. Lauchlin, Mr. J. Cecil Massey.

Executive Committee on Church Extension—Class of 1967—Rev. D. E. Wilkinson, Rev. Eugene Poe, Rev. J. E. Fogartie, Mr. G. Douglas Aitken, Mr. Boyce Brown.

The Rev. Frank Brown reported for the Mecklenburg Presbytery's Camp and Conference Re-Study Committee. On motion, the Presbytery directed the Christian Education Committee to continue to study along this suggested direction and make a specific report.

The Rev. Richard E. Hildebrandt was excused from further attendance at this meeting.

The Rev. Robert S. Woodson reported from the Committee on Christian Action. This was the third section of the Committee's Annual Pastorial Letter.

PASTORAL LETTER ON CHRISTIAN ACTION

There is no topic over which there is a greater difference of opinion than alcohol (beer, wine, whiskey). The differences date back before recorded history. Through the ages, both in the civilized and uncivilized world, there has never been a satisfactory solution to the problem of alcohol. Biblical accounts show that wine was commonly used in small amounts by the Hebrews and early Christians. The miracle of Cana took place when the wine at a wedding feast gave out and more was needed immediately to save the host from embarrassment. But drunkeness also occurred in Biblical times and was sternly condemned. The Puritans did not consider the ordinary use of alcohol sinful, but they did consider the abuse of alcohol sinful.

The organized temperance movement in the U. S. began in the early 19th century and culminated in legal prohobition in 1919 with the adoption of the 18th amendment. This amendment was repealed in 1933.

Today in the U. S. A. there are at least 75,000,000 social drinkers and about 5,000,000 alcoholics. The U. S. is second only to France in the percentage of alcoholics.

Repeated studies show that there exists a much greater divorce and crime rate among alcoholics. An estimated one billion dollars in wages is lost annually by alcoholics due to absenteeism. Countless lives are lost yearly, due to accidents and premature deaths directly attributable to alcoholism. Mecklenburgers are spending $15,000,000 annually at our ABC stores. Many more millions are being spent for beer, wine and illicit whiskey. Unless we succeed in altering our present course, 1 out of 15 children under 18 years of age will ultimately become an alcoholic. Dr. Marvin Block, an International authority on problem drinking, in response to the question—"Why do you think there is so much alcoholism in the country?" responded: "If I were to put my finger on the two greatest contributing factors, the first would be our tolerance of drunken behavior. The second factor is the social pressure towards drinking, everywhere you go you are offered liquor; during business hours, at luncheons, meetings and conventions."

The church through the teachings of the Holy Bible has a direct responsibility in helping to mold proper attitudes toward alcohol, and to aid intelligently those who are suffering from the illness of alcoholism. The only sure way to prevent alcoholism is total abstinence, and this should be our goal, yet through the ages this goal has not been attained. Christian temperance, looking toward total abstinence, is attainable through the power of the gospel of Christ and the Holy Spirit.

To accomplish the objectives, a two-fold program must be adopted:

I. Prevention of alcoholism.
II. Salvaging of the alcoholic.

The preventative measures can only succeed by a continuing educational program designed to reach the home (where attitudes are formed), the school, and the church school. Ministers and sessions should become more familiar with the disease alcoholism. Their knowledge should be of such depth that they can recognize early symptoms of the disease and how to combat it. The minister and session should harness all the resources in their congregation and community that may be helpful in dealing with the alcoholic. He should especially solicit the assistance of the physician, nurse, lawyer, teacher, counseler and employer.

Experience has shown that the family of the alcoholic needs as much help as the alcoholic. Alcoholism is a family illness and recovery is based directly upon the willingness of the family to forget their shame and pride, and to seek help for themselves so that they might cope with their own involvement and responsibility in the problem.

Christian temperance can only be achieved through the united efforts of the Universal Church.

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Recommendations:

1. That this pastoral letter be read to all sessions and congregations in the Presbytery.
2. That all ministers and sessions promote an effective educational program for the entire congregation.

The Rev. A. B. Montgomery gave a special report from the Church Extension Committee on three matters requiring special action of Presbytery. Ordered by Presbytery, they are as follows:

1. Presbytery established a Commission to organize a Pres-

byterian Congregation in East Mecklenburg. The time, place, and part are left to the discretion of the Church Extension Committee. The constituency of the Commission is: Ministers: A. B. Montgomery, Warner L. Hall, James G. Stuart, and J. Cecil Lawrence; Elders: Mason Wallace of Sardis Church, David Wilson of Steele Creek Church, Curtis Fincher of Amity Church, and W. E. Price of Caldwell Memorial Church.

2. A Resolution of Mecklenburg Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, to wit:—

Whereas, Mecklenburg Presbytery at a meeting on July 21, 1964, adopted a resolution upon recommendation of its Church Extension Committee authorizing the sale by its trustees of a manse property and an adjoining Church property in Rockingham, North Carolina, at prices of $9,000.00 and $11,000.00, and,

Whereas, the properties have been offered for sale at such prices, and the best offer which has been obtained is $17,000.00 for both properties, subject to a real estate commission of five per cent (5%), and

Whereas, the Church Extension Committee at a meeting on October 8, 1964, approved the sale of the properties at this price and recommended the allocation of the proceeds $7,267.50 to the manse property and $8,882.50 to the Church property, and this allocation being in the same proportion as $9,000.00 and $11,000.00 respectively bore to the original contemplated price of $20,000.00.

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the Mecklenburg Presbytery authorize and direct its trustees to execute deeds to each of said properties upon tender to them of $7,267.50 for the conveyance of the manse property and $8,882.50 for the conveyance of the Church property, to pay the expenses of the sales out of the proceeds, including a real estate commission in the amount of five per cent (5%), and to distribute the net proceeds of the sale of the manse property to the Church Extension Committee of Mecklenburg Presbytery and the proceeds of the sale of the Church property in accordance with directions contained in the deed of the trustees of the Watson Heights Presbyterian Church dated November 22, 1963, by which said Church property was conveyed to the Trustees of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

3. A Resolution of Mecklenburg Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church in United States, to wit:—

Whereas, Wilmore Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, North Carolina, has purchased a house and lot at the rear of its Church property and facing on West Park Avenue, which property is badly needed and is to be used for the purposes of the Church, and

Whereas, Synod's Church Extension Committee of the Presbyterian Synod of North Carolina has agreed to make the Church a loan in the maximum amount of $15,000.00 at four per cent (4%), payable in annual installments over a period of ten (10) years, said loan to be secured by a first deed of trust upon the property of the Church, and

Whereas, a condition of said loan is the requirement that Mecklenburg Presbytery approve said loan and that its trustees be authorized to endorse such a loan in the name of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

Now, therefore, be it resolved that Mecklenburg Presbytery authorize and direct its trustees in its name to endorse and guarantee the payment of said note in an amount not to exceed $15,000.00.

Ruling Elder Roger W. Jackle gave the report of the Standing Committee on Assembly Minutes, and this report was adopted.

"The Committee has briefly reviewed the minutes of the 1964 General Assembly and finds them to be in order. However, it is the consensus of the Committee that future Standing Committees on Assembly Minutes should be appointed previous to the Presbytery meeting in which they are to report, in order that a more thorough job can be done in reviewing Assembly Minutes.

Therefore, we recommend to the Presbytery that the next Standing Committee on Assembly Minutes be appointed in July, 1965 to review the Minutes of the 1965 General Assembly and report the results of their study to the October, 1965 Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

Roger W. Jackle, Secretary

The Rev. Robert L. Smith reported for the Standing Committee on Attendance, which report was adopted as follows:

The Standing Committee on Attendance recommends the following Ruling Elders be excused from this meeting of Presbytery: Charles Biggers, Hawley Memorial; B. F. Billingsly, Turner (Monroe); C. E. Martin, Norman; C. C. Moore, New

Salem; principle N. O. Alexander and alternate E. Yandell, Matthews; Warren O. Ross, Oakboro.

The following be excused early from further attendance at this meeting: Ruling Elder J. W. Nickolson, Mt. Carmel; Teaching Elders: M. B. Prince, Jr., B. Frank Yandell, Frank L. Goodman.

The following ministers be excused from today's meeting (retired Ministers not included): S. M. Hutchinson, Robert Turner, Leighton Ford, Betts Huntley, John R. Cunningham, and Leonard Topping; J. C. Lawrence and Angus McInnis from the morning session.

The following ministers are unexcused: D. S. Chalabie, Roy Hoke, W. G. Workman.

The following Churches were not represented or excused: Amay James, Badin, Banks, Benton Heights, Bethany, Bethel, Beulah, Camp Green, Central Steele Creek, Cornelius, Lee Park, Hamlet First, Marston, McLean, Morven, Newell, Pleasant Hill, Rehoboth, St. Giles, Salem, Seigle Avenue, Smallwood, Six Mile Creek, Star, Thomasboro, Wadesboro.

The Rev. Paul P. Thrower presented the report for the Standing Committee on Resolutions. This report was read to the Presbytery during the lunch hour and a copy was given to the host Pastor, the Rev. Mr. Felker to be read to the Mulberry Congregation on the next Lord's Day.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

On behalf of the ministers and ruling elders and the visting friends of Mecklenburg Presbytery, the Resolutions Committee wishes to express its sincere gratitude to the pastor, Rev. Paul Felker, the officers, and the entire membership of the Mulberry Church for the invitation to the Presbytery to hold its Fall Meeting in this beautiful house of God. We are truly grateful for the cordial welcome we have received and for the privilege of using these most attractive and comfortable facilities, some of which just recently completed.

We are particularly happy to give our most hearty thanks to the ladies of the congregation for their extra labors of love in preparing the bountiful and delicious luncheon and in serving it so graciously. All may be assured that the pleasantness and the inspiration of this day will long be remembered in our hearts.

In order that our appreciation may be even more personal we recommend at the close of the luncheon a rising vote of thanks to the ladies and to all members of the host church.

Furthermore, we are grateful to the Lord for His blessings upon the work we are doing for Him and for the manifestation of the presence of the Holy Spirit in our midst.

We express our gratitude also to all who have contributed toward the successful program of this day. Particularly, do we wish to thank Dr. Harvey V. Johnston, our Retiring Moderator, for his challenging message to the Presbytery, and, to Rev. Jon Crowe, Missionary to Brazil, for his most inspiring and earnest appeal for the work of the Kingdom.

We rejoice in the coming into our midst our new ministers and the reception of the new candidates for the ministry. We commend these and all the workers and churches to your prayers.

We recommend the adoption of this report and that a copy of the same be given to the pastor of the Mulberry Church with the request that it be read to the congregation.

James Nicholson
Leon Olive
Paul P. Thrower, Chairman

Ruling Elder George Stovall reported for the Committee on Ministers' Salaries, and this was adopted: "The Committee on Ministers' Salaries met on October 1st, 1964 at 7:30 p.m., in the Selwyn Avenue Presbyterian Church. The Committee recommends to the Presbytery that the minimum salary for a Minister in the Mecklenburg Presbytery be set at $5,000.00 per year with a car allowance of not less than $600.00 and group life and medical insurance."

The Rev. James E. Fogartie presented the following resolution which was adopted:

Whereas, the Presbytery of Mecklenburg at a called Executive Session on September 17, 1964, in the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., appointed a Judicial Commission "to investigate and resolve difficulties which have arisen in the First Presbyterian Church, Hamlet, North Carolina, and

Whereas, it was the intention of the Presbytery of Mecklenburg to confer upon such Commission all power of Presbytery required "to inquire into and settle" such difficulty (B.C.O., 19-2).

Now, therefore, be it resolved that Presbytery confirm its intention to confer upon such Commission all power of Presbytery required to inquire into and settle the difficulties in the First Presbyterian Church, Hamlet, North Carolina, including specifically the powers set forth in the Book of Church Order, 16-7 (2) (5) (17), and all that such power in the Commission date from the meeting of the Presbytery of Mecklenburg, September 17, 1964.

On motion by the Rev. Daniel Durway, adopted, Presby-

tery instructed that on the Dockets of the future item 14 be placed where item 10 now is, so that the business of the Presbytery may be handled by the larger number of Presbyters in attendance at the meetings.

Presbytery accepted with appreciation an invitation from the Thomasboro Church for the Winter Meeting, which will be on January 26, 1965; an invitation from the Forest Hill Church for the Spring Meeting, 1965; and a tentative invitation from the Albemarle First Church for the Fall Meeting, 1965. Presbytery has previously accepted the invitation of the Avondale Church for the July Meeting 1965.

On motion, Elder George Stovall and the Rev. J. Shepherd Russell were excused.

On motion, the number of Ministers, 21, and Ruling Elders, 12, were recorded in the Minutes as still in attendance at this time in the meeting of Presbytery. It was further adopted that Presbytery's Council make a study of attendance at Presbytery meetings and report to Presbytery its finding and recommendations.

The Minutes of today's meeting were read and adopted. On motion, Presbytery stood adjourned until the January 26, 1965 meeting. The Moderator pronounced the Apostolic Benediction.

Oren Moore, Jr.,
Permanent Clerk

Malcolm R. Williamson,
Stated Clerk

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MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY

YEAR	PLACE OF MEETING	MODERATOR
July, 1950	Central Steele Creek Church	Rev. F. C. Pratt
Oct., 1950	Seigle Avenue Church	Rev. W. A. Gamble
Jan., 1951	West Avenue Church	Rev. A. L. Thompson
April, 1951	Nevin Church	Rev. G. Dana Waters
July, 1951	Troy Church	Rev. F. S. Johnston
Oct., 1951	Steele Creek Church	Rev. R. F. Whitley
Jan., 1952	Presbyterian Junior College	Elder P. F. Howerton
April, 1952	Wilmore Church	Rev. C. E. S. Kraemer
July, 1952	Cameronian Church	Rev. H. S. Robinson
Oct., 1952	Charlotte First	Elder C. W. Robinson
Jan., 1953	Mallard Creek Church	Rev. L. I. Stell
April, 1953	Thomasboro Church	Rev. H. B. Carter
July, 1953	Paw Creek Church	Rev. J. A. Carriker
Oct., 1953	Robinson Church	Rev. J. C. Lawrence
Jan., 1954	Covenant Church	Rev. Watt M. Cooper
April, 1954	Williams Memorial Church	Rev. H. G. Bedinger
July, 1954	McQuay Memorial Church	Elder J. B. Kuykendall, Jr
Sept., 1954	Cook's Memorial Church	Rev. Warner L. Hall
Jan., 1955	Myers Park Church	Rev. R. M. Kerr
April, 1955	Monroe First Church	Rev. C. S. Miller
July, 1955	Camp Stewart	Rev. S. M. Hutchison
Sept., 1955	Sugaw Creek Church	Elder Legette Blythe
Jan., 1956	Sharon Church	Rev. S. H. Zealy
April, 1956	Bethel Church	Rev. R. C. Long
July, 1956	Pleasant Hill Church	Rev. I. H. Chadwick
Sept., 1956	Camp Stewart	Elder Joe W. McLaney
Jan. 1957	Selwyn Avenue	David E. Wilkinson
Apr., 1957	Clanton Memorial	Rev. W. M. Boyce
July, 1957	Westminster	Rev. A. T. Taylor
Sept., 1957	Plaza	Rev. Ben F. Moore
Jan., 1958	Badin Church	Rev. W. B. McSwain
April, 1958	Philadelphia Church	Rev. Jas. R. Crook
July, 1958	Central Steele Creek	Rev. Robert Turner
Sept., 1958	Camp Stewart	Rev. J. S. Garner
Jan., 1959	Biscoe Church	Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr.
April, 1959	Providence Church	Rev. Stewart W. Yandle
July, 1959	Westover Hills Church	Rev. E. Lee Stoffel
Sept., 1959	Paw Creek Church	Elder Angus R. Shaw
Jan., 1960	Charlotte First	Rev. R. W. Rayburn
April, 1960	Amity Church	Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr.
July, 1960	Covenant Church	Rev. James E. Fogartie
Sept., 1960	Robinson Church	Rev. E. B. Cooper
Jan., 1961	Sardis Church	Rev. Ben F. Ferguson
April, 1961	Camp Stewart	Elder Thomas C. Ruff
July, 1961	Trinity Church	Rev. Stuart Ritchie
Oct., 1961	Covenant Church	Rev. A. Clarke Dean
Jan., 1962	Steele Creek Church	Rev. G. E. Dixon
Apr., 1962	Hopewell Church	Rev. J. E. Craig
July, 1962	Covenant Church	Rev. N. C. Kirkland
Oct. 1962	Selwyn Avenue	Rev. Marcus Prince, Jr.
Jan. 1963	Myers Park	Rev. Harry H. Bryan
April, 1963	Rockingham First	Rev. B. Hoyt Evans
July, 1963	Candor Church	Rev. D. O. McInnis
Oct. 1963	Westover Hills	Rev. A. B. Montgomery
Jan. 1964	Wilmore Church	Rev. Dwight L. Barker
April, 1964	St. Giles Church	Rev. R. E. Hildebrandt
July, 1964	Third Church	Dr. Harvey Johnston
Oct., 1964	Mulberry Church	Rev. E. E. Newberry

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First Presbyterian Church
Charlotte, N. C.
December 9, 1964

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Thomasboro Presbyterian Church
Charlotte, N. C.
January 26, 1965

Next Stated Meeting
Forest Hill Presbyterian Church
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THOMASBORO PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
CHARLOTTE, N. C.
JANUARY 26, 1965

Next Stated Meeting
FOREST HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
CHARLOTTE, N. C.
APRIL 20, 1965

DOCKET SCHEDULE

WINTER MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
- (a) Presbytery's Council
- (b) Records of Presbytery
- (c) Education
- (d) Assembly's Work
- (e) Ministerial Education
- (f) Christian Education
- (g) Sessional Records

Reports of Treasurers and Trustees
Election of Commissioners to General Assembly
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SPRING MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
- (a) Church Extension
- (b) Ministerial Education
- (c) Presbytery's Council
- (d) Synod's Minutes
- (e) Records of Presbytery

New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SUMMER MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
- (a) Presbytery's Council
- (b) Ministerial Education
- (c) Records of Presbytery
- (d) Homes

New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

FALL MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
- (a) Presbytery's Council
- (b) Ministerial Education
- (c) Assembly's Minutes
- (d) Nominations
- (e) Records of Presbytery
- (f) World Missions
- (g) Women's Work

New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

The Stated Session of Presbytery convenes at 9:00 A.M. on the third Tuesday in each quarter, fourth Tuesday in January.

DIRECTORY OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Revised to January 26, 1965

OFFICERS OF THE PRESBYTERY

The Rev. Paul H. Felker, Moderator of Winter Meeting
The Rev. Malcolm R. Williamson, Stated Clerk (1967)
The Rev. Oren Moore, Jr., Permanent Clerk (1966)
The Rev. G. E. Dixon, Assistant Clerk (1965)
The Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence, Executive Secretary (1966)
The Rev. Angus McInnis, Director of Church Extension (1965)

TRUSTEES

Davidson College—Elected for four years:
1968—The Rev. Robert Turner (2); Mr. W. F. Mulliss (2)
1968—Mr. George S. Crouch (3); Mr. John Belk (1); The Rev. Warner L. Hall (2)

Presbytery:
Mr. T. C. Ruff, Chairman
1965—Mr. David Craig, Jr.
1966—Mr. T. C. Ruff
*1967—Mr. Paul B. Bell

COMMISSIONS

The Minister and His Work: The Rev. D. O. McInnis, Chairman
1965—The Rev. John R. McAlpine, III, The Rev. J. Edward Craig, Mr. J. Norton Stribling
1966—The Rev. D. O. McInnis, The Rev. Marion Currie, Mr. Mason Wallace
*1967—The Rev. Warner L. Hall, The Rev. W. Chester Keller, Mr. R. A. Willis

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

*Mr. Randolph Norton, Chairman
1965—The Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt, Mrs. Charles G. Sellers
1966—The Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Mr. John Dunlap
*1967—Mr. Randolph Norton, Mr. J. B. Kuykendall, The Rev. Robert Haywood

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. NOMINATIONS:
*The Rev. James E. Fogartie, Chairman
1965—The Rev. Marion Currie, The Rev. J. E. Craig, Mr. Charles Hassell
1966—The Rev. James E. Fogartie, Mr. George Stovall, The Rev. Marcus B. Prince, Jr.*
*1967—The Rev. Robert L. Smith, The Rev. John R. McAlpine, III, Harvey W. Johnston, M.D.

2. SESSIONAL RECORDS:
The Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt, Chairman, 1966
The Chairman and members of Presbytery

3. WORLD MISSIONS AND OVERSEAS RELIEF
The Rev. R. E. Hildebrandt, Chairman*
1965—The Rev. A. J. Morrison, Mr. Peter S. Gilchrist, Mr. Ned E. Dorton
1966—The Rev. Betts Huntley, Mr. Forney Michael, Mr. Tom DeVane
*1967—The Rev. R. E. Hildebrandt, Mr. Tom Barnhardt, Mrs. Russell M. Kerr

4. ANNUITIES AND RELIEF
The Rev. Frank S. Jones, Chairman
1965—The Rev. Frank S. Jones, Mrs. J. Cecil Lawrence*

1966—Mr. Harrill Neal, Mr. Elbert Todd
*1967—The Rev. Frank L. Goodman, Mr. Dave F. Featherstone

5. MINISTERIAL EDUCATION
The Rev. Russell Kerr, Chairman
1965—The Rev. Horace H. Hilton, Jr., Mr. Price H. Gwynn, III, The Rev. Russell M. Kerr
1966—The Rev. Marcus B. Prince, Jr., Mr. Leighton Brown, The Rev. Paul F. Warren
*1967—The Rev. Eugene L. Daniel, Jr., The Rev. Tom A. Cutting, Jr., Mr. P. F. Howerton

6. EXAMINATION
The Rev. James G. Stuart, Chairman*
1965—The Rev. Charles D. McDonald, The Rev. Paul H. Felker, Mr. Billy G. McCall
1966—The Rev. Leonard Topping, The Rev. John R. Cunningham, The Rev. Charles E. S. Kraemer, The Rev. Robert L. Smith
*1967—The Rev. James G. Stuart, Dr. T. English Walker

7. CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION
The Rev. John Handley, Chairman*
1965—The Rev. Samuel H. Zealey, The Rev. Yale Gunn, Mr. William Loftin
1966—The Rev. W. M. Gettys, Mr. John Primm, Dr. Edwin Walker
*1967—The Rev. John Handley, The Rev. O. Leonard Gilmore, Mr. Harold Thompson

8. ASSEMBLY'S SPECIAL CAUSES:
The Rev. Leland Richardson, Chairman*
1965—The Rev. Duke Williams, The Rev. Charles Sutton, Mr. J. Aubrey Chrisman
1966—The Rev. Leland Richardson, Mr. Ross Cathey, Mr. George Morgan
*1967—The Rev. Monroe Busch, Mr. Hamer Leach, Mr. George Midgett

9. HOMES:
Mr. J. B. Meacham, Chairman*
1965—The Rev. T. A. Guiton, The Rev. E. B. Cooper, Mr. Frank H. Connor
1966—Mr. Sam Snoddy, Mr. Jones Y. Pharr, Mr. J. B. Meacham*
*1967—Mr. James Cannon, Mr. Plato Davenport

10. WOMEN'S WORK:
The Rev. Samuel H. Zealy, Chairman
1965—The Rev. William Ansell*
1966—The Rev. Samuel H. Zealy
*1967—The Rev. Douglas Paulson

11. CHRISTIAN ACTION:
The Rev. Robert S. Woodson, Chairman
1965—The Rev. Robert S. Woodson, Mr. R. A. Willis
1966—The Rev. Graham McChesney, Dr. James M. Alexander
*1967—The Rev. David Hambrick, Mr. Jones Pharr

12. CHRISTIANITY AND HEALTH:
Dr. E. J. Dunning, Chairman
1965—Dr. E. J. Dunning*
1966—Dr. T. English Walker
*1967—The Rev. William Stewart

13. PRESBYTERIAN FOUNDATION:
Mr. Gene Cathey, Chairman*

1965—The Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Mr. Mason Wallace, Miss Eleanor Belk
1966—The Rev. James E. Fogartie, The Rev. William A. Stewart, Jr.
*1967—Mr. Gene Cathey, Sardis; Mr. Ernest Hunter, Jr., Mr. Jord H. Jordan

14. PRESBYTERIAN SURVEY:
The Rev. Francis Alston, Chairman*
1965—The Rev. Francis Alston*
1966—Mrs. Leonard W. Topping
*1967—The Rev. Arthur Beard

15. CAMPUS CHRISTIAN LIFE:
The Rev. David Wilkinson, Chairman*
1965—The Rev. Oren Moore, Jr., The Rev. Yale Gunn
1966—The Rev. W. Chester Keller, Dr. John Woltz
*1967—The Rev. David Wilkinson, Dr. Harvey W. Johnston

16. EVANGELISM:
The Rev. Carl S. Miller, Chairman
1965—The Rev. Carl S. Miller, The Rev. G. E. Dixon, Mr. James A. Barrus
1966—The Rev. Mills Peebles, Mr. Fred O. Brown
*1967—The Rev. C. D. Murphy, Mr. Henderson Belk

17. TELEVISION, RADIO, AUDIO-VISUALS (TRAV):
The Rev. Francis Womack, Chairman*
1965—Mr. Gregory Eaton, Mr. John Agnew
1966—Mr. Harry Benfield, The Rev. McKinley Cochrane
*1967—The Rev. Francis M. Womack, Jr., Mr. Paul Marion

18. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:
The Rev. Frank Brown, Chairman
1965—The Rev. Daniel Durway, The Rev. Glenn Robinson, The Rev. Frank Brown, Mr. T. M. Mayfield, The Rev. Carl S. Miller
1966—The Rev. Paul H. Felker, Mr. Beaumert Whitton, Mr. James Barrus, The Rev. E. Lee Stoffel*, The Rev. D. B. Jenkins*
*1967—The Rev. R. Jack Sadler, Miss Jeanie Ogilvie, The Rev. J. G. Stuart, The Rev. John C. Laughlin, Mr. J. Cecil Massey

19. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF CHURCH EXTENSION
The Rev. A. B. Montgomery, Chairman
1965—The Rev. A. B. Montgomery, The Rev. Roy Whitley, The Rev. Horace Hilton, Jr., Dr. Curtis Fincher, Mr. E. O. Anderson
1966—The Rev. Louis Patrick, The Rev. R. E. Hilderbrandt, The Rev. J. S. Russell, Mr. J. W. Rosebro, Mr. David Wilson
*1967—The Rev. D. E. Wilkinson, Mr. G. Douglas Aitken, Mr. Boyce Brown, The Rev. E. P. Poe, The Rev. James E. Fogartie. (see Minutes 237th Meeting, page 20)

*—Signifies The Elections of October, 1964; In Classes Other Than 1967 It Signifies The Filling of an Unexpired Term.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

1. Small Churches:
Rev. Robert Turner, Chairman
Rev. Russell Kerr
Rev. Marion Currie
Mr. D. G. Kimbrell
Mr. R. A. Willis, Jr.

2. Ministers' Salaries:
Mr. Thomas C. Ruff, Chairman
Mr. Jones Y. Pharr
Mr. George Stovall
Dr. Curtis Fincher
Mr. I. A. Jones

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Yale Gunn
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D. A. McRight
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William F. Ansell
Tracy V. Fisher
Horace H. Hilton, Jr.
R. Jack Sadler
John V. Lawing, Jr.
William A. Stewart, Jr.
John H. McVay
W. M. Gettys
Richard E. Hildebrandt
Leland A. Richardson
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Tom A. Cutting, Jr.
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Henry D. Mooney
Robert E. Murdock
Eugene P. Poe
C. D. Murphy
William M. Bowers
David B. Jenkins
J. Shepherd Russell
Paul P. Thrower
Paul F. Warren
James E. Sewell
Michael A. Welchel
Charles A. Huber
William D. Morton
Charles L. McDonald
Eugene L. Daniel
Wayne R. Aughinbaugh
Glenn Edgerton, Jr.
Thomas C. Bryan
Francis B. Mayes, Jr.
Marshall E. Tobias

Total Ministers 118

ROLL OF CHURCHES

Churches	Clerk of Session	Treasurer
Albemarle First	Dr. Keith Wolf Box 827 Albemarle, N. C.	Blanton Lowder 160 N. First St. Albemarle, N. C.
Albemarle Road	W. T. Robinson 7617 Allister Dr. Charlotte, N. C.	W. A. Cook 6009 Woodbridge Rd. Charlotte, N. C.
Altan	Odus Doster Rt. #4,Monroe, N. C.	Wm. L. Floyd Rt. #1, Monroe, N. C.
Amay James	Melvin Murriell 2510 Sherrill Ave. Charlotte, N. C.	Richard Mitchell 3034 Walter St. Charlotte, N. C.
Amity	Tom Donaldson 3101 Sharon-Amity Road Charlotte, N. C.	Frank Maske 640 Allister Dr. Charlotte, N. C.
Avondale	Charles A. Spratt 1607 Dilworth Rd. W. Charlotte, N. C.	J. N. Hopkins 528 Reynolds Dr. Charlotte, N. C.
Badin	A. C. Gardner Box 883, Badin, N. C.	D. A. Beck Badin, N. C.
Banks	Frank P. Stephenson Rt. #2 Fort Mill, S. C.	F. Parks Stephenson Rt. #2, Fort Mill, S. C.
Belk, W. H.	C. M. Snyder 3838 Allwood Drive Charlotte, N. C.	Roy Nixon 6913 Nation's Ford Rd. Charlotte, N. C.
Benton Heights	David Sutton Rt. #7, Monroe, N. C.	William Godfrey 504 Turner St. Monroe, N. C.
Bethany	Donald Doster Rt. #5, Monroe, N. C.	Roy Snipes Rt. #5, Monroe, N. C.
Bethel	Wilson Knox Rt. #2, Box 120 Huntersville, N. C.	Joe R. Washam Rt. #2, Box 247 Huntersville, N. C.
Bethlehem	Buford Price Rt. #7, Box 322 Monroe, N. C.	Henry S. Hall 1402 Spring St. Monroe, N. C.
Beulah	Eugene Webb Rt. #1, Monroe, N. C.	Ralph Rorie Rt. #3, Pageland, S. C.
Biscoe	C. R. Poole Box 115, Biscoe, N. C.	W. C. Martin, Jr. Biscoe, N. C.
Caldwell Memorial	R. V. Mason 811 E. Morehead St. Charlotte, N. C.	C. W. Poteat 1700 Beverly Drive Charlotte, N. C.
Camden	Aubry Douglas Rt. #3 Wadesboro, N. C.	Miss Ethel Hildreth Rt. #3, Wadesboro, N. C.

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Cameronian	Richard Brown Box 23 Rockingham, N. C.	Hollis Gillis 205 Biltmore Dr. E. Rockingham, N. C.
Camp Greene	N. J. Owens 2509 Toddville Rd. Charlotte, N. C.	L. N. Pergerson, Sr., 2727 Royston Rd. Charlotte, N. C.
Candor	James Turner Candor, N. C.	Robert Giles Candor, N. C.
Carmel	Alfred Robinson 3301 Elstree Dr. Charlotte, N. C.	Art Griffin 3240-A Pinehurst Place Charlotte, N. C.
Central Steele Creek	S. C. Capps Rt. #1, Box 156 Pineville, N. C.	C. F. Blackwelder Rt. #3, Charlotte, N. C.
Charlotte First	Ivey Stewart Box 967 Charlotte, N. C.	Freeman Jones 620 Hempstead Place Charlotte, N. C.
Clanton Memorial	A. W. Estridge 911 Yorkmont Rd. Charlotte, N. C.	J. W. Bradford 434 Blairhill Rd. Charlotte, N. C.
Commonwealth	G. E. Midgett 3614 Eastway Dr. Charlotte, N. C.	Robert L. Walker 5240 Grafton Dr. Charlotte, N. C.
Cook's Memorial	C. A. Dunn Rt. #9, Box 163 Charlotte, N. C.	Wilton A. Dunn Rt. #9, Box 299 Charlotte, N. C.
Cornelius	Joe V. Boone Cornelius, N. C.	Marvin Bradford Cornelius, N. C.
Covenant	James H. Barnhardt Box 2176 Charlotte, N. C.	Cecil W. Davis, Jr. 1000 E. Morehead St. Charlotte, N. C.
Eastminster	R. E. McCoy, Sr. 3342 Washburn Ave. Charlotte, N. C.	D. R. Stone 636 Fortune St. Charlotte, N. C.
Ellerbe First	W. S. McRae Box 275 Ellerbe, N. C.	Carl F. McInnis Box 284, Ellerbe, N. C.
Forest Hill	C. L. Spencer, Jr. 315 Hartford Ave. Charlotte, N. C.	J. Wilson Stewart 5054 Baylor Dr. Charlotte, N. C.
Hamlet First		B. F. Warlick 304 Richmond Ave. Hamlet, N. C.
Hawley Memorial	E. F. Billingsley Box 4, Polkton, N. C.	Mrs. E. F. Billingsley Box 4, Polkton, N. C.
Hickory Grove	A. B. McCall 5108 Dogwood Place Charlotte, N. C.	Carl Morrison 7112 Linda Lake Dr. Charlotte, N. C.
Hopewell	W. E. Moss Rt. #1, Box 126 Huntersville, N. C.	J. B. Hood Rt. #1 Huntersville, N. C.

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Huntersville	James E. Pait Huntersville, N. C.	Theo Youngblood Rt. #1 Huntersville, N. C.
Indian Hill	J. W. Morgan Rt. #2 Stanfield, N. C.	Lewis Lambert Rt. #2, Stanfield, N. C.
Indian Trail	Kenneth Gantz Rt. #2 Matthews, N. C.	Walter B. Orren Rt. #3, Box 62 Matthews, N. C.
Johnston Memorial	C. J. Miller 3405 Benard Ave. Charlotte, N. C.	Ira V. Shaffer 3407 Benard Ave. Charlotte, N. C.
Lee Park	John D. Williams Rt. #1, Monroe, N. C.	Charles E. Williams Rt. #1, Wingate, N. C.
Locust	John H. Hatley Box 213, Locust, N. C.	Malcolm Love Box 108, Locust, N. C.
Macedonia	J. R. Maness Rt. #1, Box 152 Biscoe, N. C.	D. J. McCaskill Rt. #1, Box 38 Candor, N. C.
Mallard Creek		Dale McLaughlin Rt. #7, Box 710-H Charlotte, N. C.
Marks Creek	C. O. McRae Rt. #1, Box 10 Hamlet, N. C.	H. C. McRae Rt. #1, Box 9 Hamlet, N. C.
Marshville	Dr. C. A. Bolt Box 368 Marshville, N. C.	G. Oscar Perkins Marshville, N. C.
Marston	A. W. McKay Rt. #1, Marston, N. C.	Mrs. B. H. Beacham Marston, N. C.
Matthews	J. W. Russell Box 234 Matthews, N. C.	D. R. Cofer Rt. #1, Box 10 Matthews, N. C.
McGee	Ralph H. Beatty 207 N. Cloudman St. Charlotte, N. C.	J. Ross Kistler 1125 James St. Charlotte, N. C.
McLean	Ralph D. Lovin Ellerbe, N. C.	Mrs. J. D. McLean Rt. #1, Ellerbe, N. C.
McQuay Memorial	John R. Litaker 6601 Elmwood Circle Charlotte, N. C.	Frank M. Felker 3712 Rogers St. Charlotte, N. C.
Monroe First	D. B. Gettys 1408 Griffith Rd. Monroe, N. C.	W. M. Sells c/o First Presbyterian Church Monroe, N. C.
Morven	W. E. Steagall Morven, N. C.	V. L. Wall, Jr. Morven, N. C.
Mt. Carmel	Lee McInnis Ellerbe, N. C.	Joe Comer Ellerbe, N. C.
Mt. Gilead	G. T. McAulay Mt. Gilead, N. C.	J. E. Poe Mt. Gilead

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Mulberry	F. L. Marshall 624 S. Summit Ave. Charlotte, N. C.	J. B. Ranson 7204 Marley Circle Charlotte, N. C.
Myers Park	R. K. Allison Box 1249 Charlotte, N. C.	Lenoir Keesler 330 S. Tryon St. Charlotte, N. C.
Nevin	J. R. Dutton Rt. #11, Box 313-D Charlotte, N. C.	Kenneth E. Hoffman 5400 Twin Lane Charlotte, N. C.
Newell	J. F. Caldwell, Sr. Newell, N. C.	W. W. Carlisle Rt. #10, Box 592
New Salem	O. L. Efird Rt. #2 Marshville, N. C.	C. C. Moore Rt. #2 Marshville, N. C.
Norman	D. T. Warner Norman, N. C.	John Gallimore Norman, N. C.
Norwood	W. T. Upchurch Box 305 Norwood, N. C.	Charles H. Harris Box 363, Norwood, N. C.
Oakboro	E. P. Stewart Box 272 Oakboro, N. C.	Ross Huneycutt Rt. #4, Albemarle, N. C.
Pageland	Sammy Snipes Rt. #, Pageland, S. C.	Henry O. Clark Rt. #4, Pageland, N. C.
Park Avenue	Henry Allen 1921 Park Ave. Rockingham, N. C.	John J. Spivey 203 Fenton St. Rockingham, N. C.
Paw Creek	Forney E. Michael Rt. #6, Box 580-C Charlotte, N. C.	Harold Caudill 214 Mellwood Dr. Charlotte, N. C.
Pee Dee		Mrs. C. W. Ussery Rt. #3, Mt. Gilead, N. C.
Philadelphia	Ralph L. Leete 7135 Albemarle Rd. Charlotte, N. C.	Ney E. Freeman Mint Hill Station Charlotte, N. C.
Pineville	Reid Rogers 3016 Spring Valley Road Pineville, N. C.	R. C. Hair Pineville, N. C.
Plaza	John D. McCluer 1422 Richland Dr. Charlotte, N. C.	Albert A. Renaud 2901 Dunlavin Way Charlotte, N. C.
Pleasant Hill	John Thompson Rt. #3 Charlotte, N. C.	J. Lee Robinson Rt. #1, Pineville, N. C.
Providence	John C. Reid, Jr. 4750 Addison Dr. Charlotte, N. C.	Lindsay Ennis Rt. #3, Waxhaw, N. C.
Ramah	Otis C. Gray Rt. #2, Box 155 Huntersville, N. C.	J. W. Brown Rt. #1 Huntersville, N. C.

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Rehoboth	F. A. Gordon Box 274 Waxhaw, N. C.	Miss Hope Sims Rt. #1, Waxhaw, N. C.
Ridgecrest	Grover S. Furr Rt. #3 Albemarle, N. C.	Mrs. Sherman Tucker Rt. #1, Box 181 Stanfield, N. C.
Robinson	V. H. Brawley Rt. #8, Box 295 Charlotte, N. C.	Robert A. Henry Rt. #8, Box 2B-351 Charlotte, N. C.
Rockingham First	J. A. Pippin Box 664 Rockingham, N. C.	John Copeland Box 543 Rockingham, N. C.
Rourk	H. P. Shaw Rt. #2, Box 31 Ellerbe, N. C.	Van Terry Roberdell Rd. Rockingham, N. C.
St. Andrews	David Hirst, Jr. 1232 Yale Place Charlotte, N. C.	Nelson E. Cole 4337 University Dr. Charlotte, N. C.
St. Giles	Scott Brank 1633 Wensley Dr. Charlotte, N. C.	Terry Young 3810 Ayscough Rd. Charlotte, N. C.
St. John	James C. Alexander 1513 Shannonhouse Drive Charlotte, N. C.	Jerry D. Taylor 5412 Kinsale Lane Charlotte, N. C.
St. Paul	Edd W. DeArmon, Jr. 1015 Habersham Dr. Charlotte, N. C.	S. H. Long, Jr. 2504 Laburnum Ave. Charlotte, N. C.
Salem	Linden Tice Rt. #1 Marshville, N. C.	Mrs. Eddie Lee Rt. #1, Pageland, S. C.
Sardis	K. T. Patterson 6701 E. Indep. Blvd. Charlotte, N. C.	C. B. Baird, Sr. 5700 Sardis Rd. Charlotte, N. C.
Seigle Avenue	Richard E. Wrenn 5042 Valley Stream Road Charlotte, N. C.	Mike Gheesling 2138 Chesterfield Ave. Charlotte, N. C.
Selwyn Avenue	Stewart H. Smith 215 Brandywine Ave. Charlotte, N. C.	Richard M. Foard 1969 Sterling Road Charlotte, N. C.
Sharon	E. Floyd Smith Rt. #2, Box 942 Charlotte, N. C.	William T. Stanford 3100 Sharon View Rd. Charlotte, N. C.
Siler	R. A. Plyler Rt. #1, Waxhaw, N. C.	Pat Keels Rt. 6, Monroe, N. C.
Six Mile Creek	J. R. Perry 207 Academy St. Fort Mill, S. C.	J. R. Perry 207 Academy St. Fort Mill, S. C.
Smallwood	R. L. Shields 110 N. Gardner Ave. Charlotte, N. C.	C. O. Wall, Jr. 4623 Ridgeley Charlotte, N. C.

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South Tryon	Curtis Parker 2420 S. Tryon St. Charlotte, N. C.	Miss Maxine Foard 615 E. 11th St. Charlotte, N. C.
Star	J. F. Allen Box 8, Biscoe, N. C.	J. G. Britt, Jr. Star, N. C.
Steele Creek	Billy G. McCall Rt. #4, Box 471-F Charlotte, N. C.	Warren C. Dixon Rt. #4, Box 86 Charlotte, N. C.
Stephenson	W. M. Pressley Rt. #1, Indian Trail, N C.	Tommy J. Haywood Rt. #6, Monroe, N. C.
Sugaw Creek	W. Parks Wilson 1200 Sugaw Creek Road W. Charlotte, N. C.	C. O. Banker, Jr. Rt. #10, Box 123 Charlotte, N. C.
Third	H. J. Auten 1517 Westbrook Dr. Charlotte, N. C.	C. C. Helms, Jr. 1621 Marlwood Circle Charlotte, N. C.
Thomasboro	W. R. Curlee 4250 Freedom Dr. Charlotte, N. C.	B. H. Long 252 LaPorte Dr. Charlotte, N. C.
Trinity	W. C. Morrison 3115 Providence Rd. Charlotte, N. C.	Don Farquharson 3115 Providence Rd. Charlotte, N. C.
Troy	S. H. McCall, Jr. Box 325 Troy, N. C.	W. R. Bracey Rt. #3, Mt. Gilead, N. C.
Turner	C. H. Biggers Rt. #5, Monroe, N. C.	George Simpson Rt. #2, Monroe, N. C.
Unionville	E. J. Braswell Rt. #2, Monroe, N. C.	Mrs. E. J. Braswell Rt. #2,Monroe , N. C.
Wadesboro	J. Herbert Hildreth 108 Rose Terrace Wadesboro, N. C.	J. B. Cameron Moore's Dr. Wadesboro, N. C.
Walkersville	H. H. Moseley Rt. #2 Waxhaw, N. C.	Knox R. McClain Rt. #2, Waxhaw, N. C.
Waxhaw	T. R. Nisbet Box 217 Waxhaw, N. C.	Robert Davis Waxhaw, N. C.
Westminster	W. J. Williamson, Jr. 1639 Merry Oaks Rd. Charlotte, N. C.	Howard E. Carter 831 E. Morehead St. Charlotte, N. C.
Westover Hills	Marion C. Clark 2512 Brentwood Place Charlotte, N. C.	E. M. Winters 1220 Princeton Ave. Charlotte, N. C.
Williams Memorial	Donald R. Gray 1231 Auten Rd. Charlotte, N. C.	H. Ted Auten Rt. #9, Box 354 Charlotte, N. C.
Wilmore	W. Paul Costner 1715 S. Tryon St. Charlotte, N. C.	H. F. Porter 701 Montford Dr. Charlotte, N. C.

Called Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Mecklenburg Presbytery met in Called Session at the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C. on Wednesday, December 9th, 1964 at two o'clock in the afternoon.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator—the Rev. E. E. Newberry and opened with prayer by the Rev. Carl S. Miller.

Enrollment—The following were present or were enrolled during the Called Meeting of Presbytery:

Ministers: A. J. Morrison, Malcolm R. Williamson, Oren Moore, Jr., Stuart Ritchie, Leonard W. Topping, Harry H. Bryan, Russell M. Kerr, Herbert W. Dale, M. B. Prince, Jr., C. D. Murphy, M. A. Cochrane, Jr., Glenn B. Robinson, William F. Ansell, Eugene P. Poe, Hoyt Evans, William M. Bowers, David B. Jenkins, C. E. Sutton, Warner H. Hall, W. M. Walsh, H. Louis Patrick, Angus G. McInnis, Robert L. Smith, James Shepherd Russell, Jr., T. Duke Williams, John A. Carriker, Mills J. Peebles, William A. Stewart, Jr., E. E. Newberry, R. Jack Sadler, R. E. Hildebrandt, J. A. Beard, A. B. Montgomery, Carl S. Miller, D. O. McInnis, James E. Fogartie, J. Cecil Lawrence, Robert Turner, E. L. Stoffel, S. M. Hutchison, Betts Huntley, Q. N. Huneycutt, W. R. Aughinbaugh, William M. Gettys, Frank S. Jones, J. I. Knight, G. E. Dixon, Paul H. Felker, James G. Stuart, S. M. Busch, J. R. McAlpine, John M. Handley, Paul P. Thrower, Roscoe Fisher, Maron H. Currie, Frank M. Brown, Henry D. Mooney, J. Edward Craig . . . 58

The following members having submitted written excuses for non-attendance at the meeting were excused by vote of Presbytery—Tom A. Cutting, Leighton Ford, Paul Warren, W. D. Morton, John R. Cunningham, Yale Gunn, Chester Keller, David Wilkinson, Fred Holder, and Thomas E. Miller.

Presbytery voted to suspend for this meeting the certification of Sessions for their representatives attnding the meeting.

The Clerk announced that a quorum was present and the Moderator read the call under date of November 25th—

THE CALL

Constitutional requirements having been met, I hereby call a meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery to be held in the Chapel of the

First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., on Wednesday, December 9, 1964 at 2:00 P.M.

The purpose: To hear and take action on recommendations of the Church Extension Committee with reference to re-grouping various churches and any other business that may grow out of it.

E. E. Newberry, Moderator
Mecklenburg Presbytery

The call was found in order and a motion prevailed that Presbytery proceed with the business set forth in the call.

The Rev. A. B. Montgomery, Chairman of the Committee on Church Extension presented the following paper with regard to the regrouping of some of the Churches within the bounds of Presbytery—

It is a part of the responsibility of the Church Extension Committee to recommend to Presbytery the grouping of churches and missions. In fulfilling that responsibility, the Committee, through its Survey Committee with Richard Hildebrandt as Chairman, and with the assistance of Hal Hyde of the Assembly's staff for Survey and Location of Churches, has conducted a re-study of the situation and grouping of a number of the churches of Presbytery. It has purposed to see that churches are so grouped that no minister will have more than two churches, and the churches so related one to another, that services can be held in each church every Sunday morning. Each of the churches involved has been consulted with, and has given its consent to, or requested the grouping which is recommended.

We therefore recommend:

1. That any previous grouping of these churches be dissolved.
2. That the following groupings be approved and established, effective January 1, 1965.

Marks Creek-Marston	Self-Supporting Field
McLean-Rourk	Self-Supporting Field
Siler-Turner	Self-Supporting Field
Pageland-Salem	Self-Supporting Field
Alton-Bethany	Self-Supporting Field
Lee Park-Beulah	(Supply Minister) Probably self-supporting
Stephenson-Unionville	Appropriation from Committee

3. It is further recommended that Hawley Memorial, Polkton be supplied on an alternate Sunday basis by Occasional, Tem-

porary, or Stated Supply as determined by the Commission on the Minister and his Work.

Committee on Church Extension,
A. B. Montgomery, Chairman

The paper was adopted as presented.

The Stated Clerk announced that Statistical Report forms were available and these were placed in the hands of the ministers present or representatives of the Churches. He stated that all others would be mailed out immediately and requested that these be properly filled out and returned by January 10th, 1965.

The Minutes of the meeting were read and approved and Presbytery adjourned with prayer by the Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence.

Malcolm R. Williamson, Stated Clerk
Oren Moore, Permanent Clerk

The Two Hundred Forty-Seventh Stated Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Thomasboro Presbyterian Church
Charlotte, N. C.

January 26, 1965

The Presbytery met at the above time and place. The retiring Moderator, the Rev. E. E. Newberry, led the Presbytery in a Call to Worship, and the Presbytery arose and sang "The Church's One Foundation." Following the reading of Matthew 28:16-20, the Moderator led in prayer. Then Mr. Newberry expressed his appreciation to the Presbytery for the honor of the office. Using Isaiah 54:2 as his text, Mr. Newberry preached on "God's Marching Orders to His Church", in which he called on the Presbytery to "enlarge the place

of thy tent, stretch forth the curtains of thy habitations . . ." Following the Hymn, "Rise Up O Men Of God", the Moderator called the Presbytery to order.

The Rev. Sam Zealy, host pastor, presented a printed history of the Thomasboro Church, and reminded the Presbytery that this was the fourth time in forty years that Thomasboro Church has been host to Presbytery. Presbytery commended the Thomasboro Church for its beautiful new sanctuary, and ordered the history printed in the Minutes of Presbytery.

BRIEF HISTORY OF THOMASBORO PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Thomasboro Presbyterian Church was begun by a small group of Presbyterians who lived between Rozzelle Ferry and Tuckaseegee Roads. These people felt the need of a Sunday School in their community.

In November, 1920, Mr. P. A. Thomas called several friends together and discussed with them the need for this project. No further action was taken until June, 1921, when an interested group of men and women decided to organize the Sunday School. On Sunday afternoon, June 21, 1921, the Sunday School was organized with eighty-nine members. The group used the Thomasboro Cannery Building on Willard Street for a meeting place.

The cannery did not offer a desirable meeting place so committees were appointed and plans made to erect a small chapel on a plot of land given by Mr. P. A. Thomas. The members worked hard and diligently and on August 28, 1921, the Sunday School met for the first time in its new quarters.

On October 2, 1921, the commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery organized the Thomasboro Presbyterian Church with fifty-eight charter members. In the latter part of the year 1921 the Reverend John G. Garth, D.D., was called to be the first pastor. For the next five years the new church grew and prospered under the guidance of Dr. Garth.

On February 20, 1927, Reverend W. H. Matheson was called to the pastorate. It was during his ministry that the actual construction of the first sanctuary was begun and completed. Although plans had been under consideration for some time before he arrived, Reverend Mr. Matheson held the first service in the new sanctuary on October 21, 1928. In October, 1929, Mr. Matheson left Thomasboro to begin a pastorate in Woodsbury, Tennessee.

The Reverend George Robertson served as supply pastor from April until November, 1930.

The Reverend M. R. Moss, the third pastor, served only a short time from April until November, 1931.

Dr. S. C. Byrd was called as supply pastor in January, 1932. He and his beloved wife served the church and community as true servants of God until January 11, 1942. Under his ministry the building completed in 1928 was dedicated and the mortgage burned on August 21, 1938.

Reverend Joseph L. Griggs from Greenville, South Carolina, became full time pastor and preached his first sermon on January 18, 1942. The church did not own a manse and in 1943 the Anderson home, 225 Bradford Drive, was purchased for $4,000 for the purpose of a temporary manse.

By 1945 the active church membership had outgrown its facilities and on April 15, 1945, plans were made to erect a new education building and to enlarge the sanctuary. An intensive drive was made to raise the money for this project and on May 26, 1947, ground was broken for the new building. This structure was completed March 13, 1948, at a cost of $81,172.87. A consecration service of the new educational building was held on December 5, 1948.

The congregation decided to sell the temporary manse and build on a location directly in front of the church, 111 Bradford Drive.

Mr. Griggs served the church with increasing effectiveness for eight years and on January 29, 1950, announced his resignation to accept a call to the Gordon Street Presbyterian Church, Atlanta, Georgia.

On May 16, 1950, the Reverend Samuel H. Zealy accepted the call to become the seventh pastor. The new manse had been completed at an approximate cost of $19,000.00, and on June 16, 1950, the Zealy family became its first occupants. The manse did not meet the needs of this family and in 1952 the garage was converted into a den and a new garage added, the cost being $2,000.00.

The Sunday School had again outgrown its quarters and in June 1955 construction was begun on the youth building. The cornerstone was laid October 16, 1955, and on May 13, 1956, this lovely modern structure was dedicated to the Glory of God. The approximate cost of the building was $90,000.00.

Looking toward the future the officers of the church foresaw the need to purchase additional property amounting to $53,000.00.

In addition to the properties purchased two lots were given by C. D. Spangler Company at the request of Thomas G. Dorman, a former member of the choir. This property has recently been sold for $3,000.00.

Mrs. L. P. Gwaltney has given approximately five acres of land in the Westchester Area. It is hoped that this land can be developed into a park and recreation area. It is valued at $15,000.00.

In 1962 the congregation felt the sanctuary and adminitrative offices were inadequate to meet the needs of our growing membership. A building committee was appointed and plans were made to construct the present sanctuary. On February 2, 1964, the congregation approved the plans. Construction was begun in April, 1964, after all previous indebtedness against the church plant had been liquidated. The first service was held in the new sanctuary on January 24, 1965.

God has greatly blessed the growth and progress of our church throughout the forty-four years of its existence. There has been a steady increase in membership, church attendance, tithes and offerings. The total Sunday School enrollment has reached 825 with an average attendance during 1964 of 485.

Since the beginning of the last pastorate, there has been a vigorous program of visitation and pulpit evangelism which has increased the

church membership to 775. Twenty-four elders and twenty-four deacons make up our church officers. The church staff now includes a Minister, Minister of Music, Director of Religious Education, Secretary, and Custodian.

Throughout the years a concerned church has seen seven sons enter the ministry: Willard G. Thomas, Allen C. Jacobs, LeRoy P. Gwaltney, III., Robert Jackson James, Harvey B. Johnson, Ernest T. Severs, and W. Thad Grimstead.

We are grateful to God for the many blessings of the past and pray that He will use us to further the work of His Kingdom in this community and throughout the world.

Presbytery was enrolled and the Stated Clerk announced the presence of a quorum.

Enrollment—The following were present or were enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery:

Ministers—E. L. Stoffel, Frank Yandell, Glenn B. Robinson, Harry H. Bryan, Robert Turner, J. Cecil Lawrence, James E. Fogartie, W. M. Walsh, R. Jack Sadler, A. B. Montgomery, Daniel L. Durway, Horace H. Hilton, John M. Handley, Charles L. McDonald, Eugene P. Poe, M. R. Williamson, E. E. Newberry, W. D. Morton, John A. Carriker, Tom Cutting, Jr., J. A. Beard, S. Monroe Busch, Glenn Edgerton, Frank M. Brown, David G. Boyce, J. Edward Craig, R. A. Young, William M. Bowers, Tracy Fisher, Paul P. Thrower, W. B. Neill, W. Chester Keller, Fred C. Holder, Robert S. Woodson, Francis M. Womack, Paul F. Warren, William A. Stewart, Jr., M. B. Prince, Jr., M. A. Cochrane, Jr., Stuart Ritchie, William F. Ansell, James E. Sewell, Graham C. McChesney, Roy F. Whitley, J. W. Grier, Francis O. Alston, S. M. Hutchinson, David E. Wilkinson, Herbert W. Dale, Edward B. Cooper, O. L. Gilmore, Dwight B. Jenkins, T. A. Guiton, A. J. Morrison, Oren Moore, Jr., R. E. Huey, J. R. McAlpine, T. W. MacLean, John E. Wayland, Jr., J. Gilbert Kirckhoff, Sam Zealy, Frank L. Goodman, Wayne Aughinbaugh, Thomas B. Ruff, Marion H. Currie, T. Duke Williams, James G. Stuart, Robert L. Smith, C. E. Sutton, Jr., H. L. Patrick, Mills J. Peebles, Douglas L. Paulson, Angus G. McInnis, Carl S. Miller, Henry D. Mooney, D. O. McInnis, Yale Gunn, C. D. Murphy, Bob E. Murdock, E. Thomas Miller, John C. Laughlin, Russell M. Kerr, J. S. Garner, David C. Hambrick, Jr., Warner L. Hall, R. W. Haygood, R. E. Hildebrandt, Betts Huntley, Roscoe B. Fisher, G. E. Dixon, Eugene L. Daniel, Jr. . . . 92

Ruling Elders—W. Lee Trexler, Sugaw Creek; Allen Estridge, Jr., Clanton Memorial; James C. Davenport, Covenant; Jay M. Alexander, Mallard Creek; A. C. Smith, Sardis; James H. Ferguson, Johnston Memorial; H. F. Carriker, Caldwell Memorial; D. T. Warner, Norman; James McGill, South Tryon; John B. Smith, Wilmore; R. D. Lovin, McLean; H. B. Smith, W. H. Belk; W. Jerome Huneycutt, Altan; Warren O. Ross, Oakboro; N. O. Alexander, Matthews; W. F. Frazier, Badin; B. W. Faires, Robinson; C. D. McCall, St. John; George Alexander, Hopewell; E. F. Smith, Sharon; W. O. Berryhill, Forest Hill; D. R. McAskill, Ellerbe First; E. Banks Massey, Commonwealth; Jimmy Cathey, Mulberry; Frank Lynch, Williams Memorial; Dave

Whitley, St. Giles; Roy Beaty, Carmel; Harvey White, Covenant; Charles Boyce, Marshville; Walter Welch, Locust; Ken Williams, Trinity; Hoyle Aycoth, Stephenson; A. Walton Litz, Myers Park; Harold A. Cathey, McGee; G. T. McAulay, Mt. Gilead First; Neil W. Freeman, Star; Fred A. Cochrane, Newell; Reid A. Rogers, Pineville; James A. White, Charlotte First; George S. Sinnicks, Covenant; C. C. Duncan, Westminster; A. D. Morgan, Nevin; Joe Beach, Huntersville; Allen A. Locke, St. Paul; John M. Fleming, Camp Greene; Dwight M. Irwin, Selwyn Avenue; J. M. Altman, Eastminster; Harold J. Dillehay, Myers Park; John M. McEwen, Philadelphia; Lester Youngblood, Central Steele Creek; Lee McInnis, Mt. Carmel; Charles V. Byrd, Norwood; Robert O. Brown, Steele Creek; R. L. Wright, Hickory Grove; J. P. Miller, Thomasboro; Hazel Morrow, Albemarle First; Ted C. E. Manning, Paw Creek; J. A. Higgins, Avondale; R. S. Lathan, Cooks Memorial; C. R. Poole, Biscoe; John N. Wall, Morven; Royce E. Stuth, Rourk; Virgil Bratton, Park Avenue; L. L. McInnis, Rockingham First; C. W. Ussery, Pee Dee; Boyce N. Langley, Monroe First; Jesse Benton, Unionville; James D. Burch, Wadesboro First; Sam Holder, Candor; Hubert Beck, Camden; Roy A. Whitley, Plaza; Fred G. Hutchison, Amity; Robert L. McCain, Walkersville; Gill Davis, Siler; George H. Jones, Albemarle Road; J. H. McCall, St. Andrews; Herbert Knox, Bethel; Sam Holder, Candor; Daniel J. McCaskill, Macedonia; John R. Litaker, McQuay; Sanford Grant, Westover Hills; H. H. Massey, Waxhaw; C. M. Berryhill, Third; Hubert Lathan, Marston; John Boyd, Pleasant Hill; D. L. McDonald, Marks Creek; T. A. Biggers, Indian Trail; R. A. Hudson, Jr., Providence; J. S. Kerr, Banks; Grover Furr, Ridgecrest . . . 90

Recognized as visitors were the Rev. E. L. McAdams, Moderator of Catawba Presbytery, U.P.U.S.A., and Deacon James Putnam, Amity Church, representing the Men of Presbytery. Ruling Elders representing their respective Sessions for the first time were accredited and recognized by the Moderator.

By acclamation, the Rev. Paul H. Felker was elected Moderator.

The Rev. Sam Zealy presented the report of the committee on arrangements as he welcomed the Presbytery. The Docket was adopted as amended.

THE DOCKET

1. Opening Exercises, Sermon by Retiring Moderator, the Rev. E. E. Newberry.
2. Memorials.
3. History of Thomasboro Church.
4. Enrollment of Presbytery — Members of Presbytery, visiting Brethren, Introduction of Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time.
5. Election of Moderator—the Rev. Paul H. Felker.
6. Report of Committee on Arrangements—the Rev. Sam Zealy.

7. Appointment of Standing Committees
   1. Bills and Overtures.
   2. Judicial Business.
   3. Records of Presbytery.
   4. Sessional Records—the Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt and members of Presbytery.
   5. Attendance.
   6. Resolutions
8. Communications.
9. Reports of Executive and Permanent Committees.
   1. Presbytery's Council, Mr. Randolph Norton, Chairman.
   2. Nominations, the Rev. James E. Fogartie, Chairman.
   3. Christian Education, the Rev. Frank Brown, Chairman.
   4. Christian Higher Education, the Rev. John Handley, Chairman.
   5. Ministerial Education, the Rev. Russell Kerr, Chairman.
   6. Examination, the Rev. James Stuart, Chairman.
   7. TRAV, the Rev. Francis Womack, Chairman. No report.
   8. Committee on Church Extension.
   9. Committee on Presbyterian Survey.
   10. Committee on Christian Action. (Third order after Lunch.)
10. Reports of Commissions.
    1. The Minister and His Work.
    2. Other Commissions.
11. Reception of Ministers and Candidates.
12. Calls of Pastors and Supplies.
13. Reports of Treasurers and Trustees.
14. Presentation of Statistical Report to General Assembly.
15. Election of Moderator-Nominee (First order after lunch).
16. Election of Commissioners to the General Assembly (Second order after lunch).
17. Reports of Standing Committees (number 7 above).
18. Unfinished Business.
19. New Business.
20. Place of Next Meeting.
21. Reading and adoption of Minutes.
22. Adjournment with Apostolic Benediction.

The Moderator, Mr. Felker, appointed the following Standing Committees:

Bills and Overtures: E. E. Newberry, Chairman, and Elders Robert O. Brown and Herbert Knox.

Judicial Business: Glenn Robinson, chairman, and Elder: Harold Dillehay.

Records of Presbytery: Wayne Aughinbaugh, chairman, Douglas Paulson, and Elder: Dwight M. Erwin.

Sessional Records: Graham McChesney, chairman, with Presbytery as a committee of the whole.

Attendance: D. Leland Gilmore, chairman, William A. Stewart, and Elders: A. D. Morgan, R. L. Wright.

Resolutions: Bob E. Murdock, chairman, and Elders: Hazel Morrow, R. S. Latham.

The Stated Clerk presented the following communications:

1. Excuses for absences; referred to committee on Attendance.

2. Invitation from the Steele Creek Church asking Presbytery to hold its Centennial Meeting at Steele Creek Church in October 1969. This was accepted with appreciation and commendation by the Presbytery.

3. Request from the Judicial Commission with original jurisdiction over the First Church, Hamlet, N. C., asking to be recognized as representing that Church at this meeting of Presbytery, and that it examine the records of that Church for the Presbytery. This was granted.

The Stated Clerk presented the report for the Council of Presbytery, and it was adopted:

Presbytery's Council met in the Session Room of the First Presbyterian Church of Charlotte, January 8, 1965, at 2:00 p.m., with the following members present: Randolph Norton, R. E. Hildebrandt, James Putman, John N. Dunlap, E. E. Newberry, Paul H. Felker, Robert W. Haywood, III, J. Cecil Lawrence, J. B. Kuykendall, Mrs. Reid A. Brown, Leland Richardson, Malcolm Williamson, John M. Handley, Frank Jones, C. G. Sellers, Q. N. Huneycutt, Frank Brown. The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Randolph Norton, and opened with prayer by the Rev. E. E. Newberry.

The Stated Clerk presented the proposed docket for the Stated Winter meeting of Presbytery which was approved. He also called attention to the matter of attendance upon meetings of Presbytery which had been referred to the Council for study—it being pointed out that many of the brethren attending Presbytery meetings leave before the meeting adjourns. The Council recommended that the Moderator early in the meeting of Presbytery call this to the attention of

Presbytery, and that Presbytery be reminded that no one can leave a meeting of Presbytery unless excused by the Moderator or members of the Committee on Attendance.

The Stated Clerk read a letter to the Council from the Session of the Steele Creek Presbyterian Church calling attention to the Centennial year of Mecklenburg Presbytery in 1969, and inviting Presbytery to hold its Stated Fall Meeting at the Steele Creek Church in October of that year. The Council voted to recommend to Presbytery that this gracious invitation be accepted.

The Council set up a sub-committee on Stewardship composed of the following: John Handley, chairman, James Putman, J. B. Kuykendall, E. Lee Stoffel, and Charles G. Sellers. To this committee was referred a resolution presented by the Chairman of the Council regarding the support of the Total Program of the Church by all the Churches of Presbytery.

The Council recommended that the Sub-committee on Stewardship print in full as soon as possible all contributions of the Churches for 1964. The request of the Moderator to invited to the next Stated Meeting of Presbytery the Moderator of Catawba Presbytery was approved. The meeting was adjourned with prayer by the Rev. D. O. McInnis.

Malcolm R. Williamson, Clerk

The Rev. James E. Fogartie presented the Report of the Committee on Nomination, and Presbytery elected:

Trustees: Davidson College (four years) Class of 1968: The Rev. Robert Turner and Elder William F. Mulliss, Myers Park Church.

Committee on Ministerial Education: Paul F. Warren, Class of 1966.

Committee on Examinations: Charles D. McDonald, Class of 1965.

Committee on Homes: Jones Y. Pharr (1966) to replace Henry J. Allison who has asked to be relieved of this responsibility; J. B. Meacham will serve as Chairman.

The Rev. Frank Brown reported for the Committee on Christian Education, and as a part of this report heard Deacon James Putman speak on Men's Work. Mr. Putman reported that help is available for assistance in Officer Training (contact Rev. Robert Turner), and called attention to the local

churches' "Week-end at Montreat" this June 18-20th. The Rev. J. McDowell Richards, will be the speaker; registration is $4.00, and room is $5.00.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Presbytery's Christian Education Committee has been struggling through 1964 with the new plan for Reorganization in light of the Covenant Life Curriculum. At the present time, committee structure is as follows:

I. Chairman of Children's Work—Miss Jeannie Ogilvie
II. Chairman of Youth Work—The Rev. Jack Sadler
III. Chairman of Adult Work—The Rev. Dan Durway
IV. Chairman of Home and Family Nurture—The Rev. Paul Felker
V. Chairman of Camp Administration—The Rev. James Stuart

I. Children's Work

During 1964, workshops for Vacation Church School directors were held in Wadesboro, Albemarle, and Charlotte Areas. 2 Junior Camps were held during the summer.

On January 18, 1956, a workshop for summer programs was attended by 32 persons from 15 churches in Charlotte. Another workshop is planned for April to help teachers with both co-operative and Home and Family Vacation Church School materials.

2 Junior Camps for 1965 will run July 5-10 and July 12-17.

II. Youth Work

During 1964, there were 4 Pioneer Conclaves and 3 Pioneer Summer Camps. A Senior High Rally was held in May. A 10th Grade Conference was held in July and a Senior High Workshop in August.

1965 Summer Camp and Conference Schedule

I. 7th and 8th Grade Camp—June 14-19
II. 7th and 8th Grade Camp—June 21-26
III. 7th and 8th Grade Camp—June 28-July 3
IV. 9th Grade Conference—July 28-Aug. 4
V. 10, 11, 12th Grade Workshop—Aug. 5-14 (10 days)

Note—Each camp is for those who have just finished the grade indicated.

A Caravan to Mexico is planned under the direction of the Board of World Missions this summer. Co-ordinator is The Rev. Jack Sadler. 16 youth and 4 adults will make the tour.

III. Adult Work (Leadership Education)

During 1964, Leadership Schools were held in 4 areas of Presbytery: Charlotte, Stanly-Montgomery, Union County, and Richmond-Anson. 9 C.L.C. Previews were held in the fall.

Charlotte Area Leadership School will be held at Sugaw Creek Feb. 21-25, 1965. Stanly-Montgomery will be at Troy March 14-18. 2 other schools will be in the fall.

C.L.C. Previews are being planned for September, 1965, with special emphasis on Children's materials. The Rev. Glenn Robinson is chairman of the 1965 Previews.

IV. Home and Family Nurture

This committee has just begun its work, with a retreat for its members, under the capable leadership of Chairman Paul Felker.

The Christian Education Committee has approved a Home and Family Nurture Seminar to be held Tuesday, March 23, 1-9 P.M. at Sardis Presbyterian Church, under the leadership of Dr. Ernest Stricklin, for the purpose of acquainting ministers with this aspect of the curriculum. Pastoral ministers are strongly encouraged to attend.

V. Camp Administration and Operation

The Committee calls to the attention of Presbytery the Restudy Report which was made at the Fall Meeting and which was referred back to the Committee. No further recommendations are made at this time.

We express our sincere appreciation to The Rev. Yale, Gunn for the outstanding job of administration and operation at Camp Stewart.

VI. We call attention and ask your support in the C.L.C. Conference at Montreat, beginning July 7; also the Christian Youth Conference in Fayetteville, June 7-12.

A Library Clinic will be led by Miss B. Lewis from 10-3 o'clock on Feb. 8.

VII. 1964 Treasurer's Report

A. Committee Fund

INCOME

Balance Brought Forward	$1,070.54
Mecklenburg Presbytery Benevolent Account	7,079.07
Refund—Mecklenburg Area Presbyterian Leadership School	238.14
Refund—Union County Leadership School	108.17
Refund—Senior High Work	5.37
Refund—Children's Work	24.88
Refund—CLC Previews, Etc.	23.45
Total Income	$8,549.62

DISBURSEMENTS

Men's Work		$ 250.00
Adult Work		300.00
CLC Previews, Etc.		600.00
Senior High Work		350.00
Pioneer Work		100.00
Children's Work		150.00
Printing—"Mecklenburg Presbyterian"		847.74
Leadership Schools:		
Mecklenburg	$1,150.00	
Stanley	108.00	
Union	500.00	
Richmond — Anson	333.00	

		$2,091.00
Travel Expense		113.84
Camp Leader Training		72.00
Student Nurse Work		300.00
AREA DCE Expense		158.90
Miscellaneous Expense		
Telephone	$ 1.23	
Postage & Envelopes	21.34	
Dinners—Committee Meetings	30.00	
Registration—Conf. C. E. Chairmen	42.00	
Restudy of Camp & Conf. Committee	16.00	
Examination of Treasurer's books and Records	10.00	
Christmas Gift—Yale Gunn	25.00	
Christmas Gift—Sue Ruddock	25.00	
Christmas Gift—Sylvester Osborne	15.00	
		185.57
Total Disbursements		5,519.05
Balance on hand—December 31, 1964		3,030.57
		$8,549.62

B. Camp Stewart Operations Fund

INCOME

Balance Brought Forward		$ 173.52
Mecklenburg Presbytery Benevolent Account		28,316.29
North Carolina National Bank—Loan for construction and improvements		16,500.00
Total Income		$44,989.81

DISBURSEMENTS

Camp Administrator—Salary		$ 5,000.00
Camp Administrator—Car Allowance		1,200.00
Camp Administrator—Minister's Annuity Fund		431.25
Camp Administrator—Professional Expenses		200.00
Insurance:		
Fire insurance on manse	$ 54.00	
Fire insurance on camp buildings	787.98	
Public Liability	73.92	
Workmen's Compensation	83.71	
Group life and major medical	277.17	
		1,276.78
Payments on manse loan		1,464.00
Camp Stewart Operations Fund—W. Roy Robinson, Jr., Treasurer		16,331.02
Construction and Improvements at Camp Stewart:		
North Carolina National Bank—Interest on loan	$ 362.08	
Architectural and Engineering Services	750.00	
Contractor—Bathhouse, wading pool, aprons, and fencing	15,324.50	
		16,436.58
Total Disbursements		42,339.63
Balance on hand—December 31, 1964		2,650.18
		$44,989.81

L. Leon Hoover, Jr., Treasurer

VIII. The Committee requests 5 minutes to hear Mr. James Putman, President of Men's Work in Mecklenburg Presbytery.

We are grateful to Miss Sue Ruddock, our capable Area D.C.E., for her leadership and counsel in the work of Presbytery's Christian Education Committee.

The report of the committee on Christian Higher Education was given by the Rev. John Handley as follows:

Your committee has been in recent contact with the four institutions supported by our Presbytery and all report that 1964 held both the joy of useful service and the frustration of certain limitations under which they labor. We should like to summarize this correspondence as follows:

In 1961, the Board of Trustees of Queens College decided to expand their student enrollment from 600 to 900 by 1969. This plan involved new buildings, remodeling of some older ones, expansion of the faculty and some adjustment in curriculum. These plans have been underway with progress in all of them. Notable is the fact that by the end of 1965, they expect to have completed or have underway all the buildings necessary to complete the physical facilities in the plan.

Queens has been especially encouraged by the strengthening of both their faculty by new appointments and the quality of their educational standards by improvements in their program. Dr. Edwin R. Walker, President of Queens, concluded his report to this Committee with these words: "Queens keeps to the forefront an awareness of its character as a church-related college. It is proud of this relationship and endeavors to make it meaningful for all students."

A number of notable accomplishments mark the report from Saint Andrews College ranging from the completion of the $400,000 DeTamble Library with 30,000 volumes housed to an unlimited re-accreditation by the Southern Association of Colleges. They have added to their staff the Reverend Creighton Peden as Director of Religious Activities and College Counselor.

Thirteen of the original plan's eighteen buildings are now complete and the pressing need physically at St. Andrews is the completion of the remaining five. They include: a physical education plant, chapel, auditorium, administration building, and an infirmary. $150,000 of the $900,000 required on the physical education plant is in hand.

In indicating his appreciation of Presbytery's part in making much of their growth possible, Dr. Ansley C. Moore,

President of St. Andrews, said: "I am asking Presbyterians these days for nothing except their money, their prayers, and their youngsters—they can keep everything else that they have! I hope that you can see the twinkle in my eye when I say this. Seriously, the thing that we need most of all at the moment is your prayers. We must have your financial support and I hasten to say that this college has received magnificent support from Mecklenburg Presbytery. Thank you all and please remember to pray now and again for the President. He is the one who needs prayers most of all at this hour. Bring your families and come to St. Andrews for a visit. It is surprising how much interest even young children take in a new campus such as this, and it is also surprising how early they decide on the college they would like to attend. Please give them a chance to choose St. Andrews."

In a report booklet viewing the achievements of the last ten years and the aspirations of the next ten Davidson College reports that last year the establishment of the Reynolds Endowment Fund for general educational purposes by $500,000 grant from the Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation, the enrollment of the first American Negro students, and the Fifteen Year (1956-1971) Program of Development reached almost the $9 million mark toward the goal of adding $21 million to total capital resources (plant and endowment) of the college.

As Davidson looks to the future under the able leadership of Dr. D. Grier Martin, President, their major concern is to continue striving for excellence in education as their major goal. As outlined in their report booklet, "Our goal, in brief, is to be a major participant in the training for leadership by providing quality of education to a limited number of able students. With expansion of our junior year abroad, advanced placement, and an enlarged summer semester, it appears that the college can serve as many as 20% to 25% more students and will mantain its place as a residential college for 1,000 men."

The future holds continued strengthening of the educational program with the possibility of comprehensive and/or Graduate Record Examinations, the renovation of Chambers Auditorium and classrooms, some much needed Science equipment and facilities and increases in faculty salaries. The lowest salary for a Davidson Instructor is $5,500 and the maximum for a full Professor is $15,000.

In reporting the work of Union Theological Seminary in

Virginia, the following is from Dr. James A. Jones, President: "For the sake of any current report to the Presbytery, I would cite particularly the report made on our affairs to the Synod of North Carolina last June. This report is printed in the Synod's Minutes and gives a dimension as no other document does. There are two matters of particular concern to us just now. We have been approved for a major financial campaign during 1966 in three of our supporting Synods—North Carolina, Virginia, and West Virginia. We expect to get to Appalachia according to present indications in 1968. No goal has been set for the campaign, though this is under review by a distinguished Committee of the Trustees presently at work and by the fund raising firm of Ketchum, Inc. which begins responsibilities with us February 1.

"The population explosion in the student community about which we hear so much will not affect graduate theological education for another couple of years. However, all of our theological schools—and particularly Union—must plan for increased claims upon increasing numbers of persons for the variety of duties of the Christian ministry. We are trying to stay ahead of the game for development of these plans for the next year and thereafter. Almost above everything else we need the concern of our church courts for the success of this enterprise.

"A second matter of primary concern has been the entire redesigning of the undergraduate curriculum. The primary purpose of the new curriculum recently approved by the faculty is to take cognizance of particular capacities on the part of students, to reduce the number of concurrent courses carried, allowing them thereby more concentrated attention upon a few subjects at a given time, encouraging the development of capacities to study privately, and magnifying the importance of the student-professor dialogue at the level of graduate study. This is really an exciting venture, already validated by experience thus far with the Junior Class.

"We are hopeful of increased enrollment as present statistics indicate. The quality of manpower now enrolled is good. The new professors—Smylie, Mackenzie, Rissi, Martin—are making first-rate contributions, and we look forward to the arrival in June of Dr. Goodpasture in Christian Missions. Of course, we mss Dr. E. T. Thompson. We have been saddened by the death of Dr. Tolly in the last few weeks."

Your committee commends to your prayers these fine

institutions and their leadership and students. We urge the members of the Presbytery whenever the opportunity presents itself to visit personally these schools.

The Rev. Russell Kerr gave the report of the Committee on Ministerial Education.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL EDUCATION

Mecklenburg Presbytery has twenty-two candidates under its care. The candidates are pursuing their theological education in five seminaries: six are at Columbia Seminary, six at Union in Richmond, one at Union in New York, one at Yale, and one at the University of Glasgow. Two candidates are engaged in undergraduate work. Five candidates have completed their college work but are not at present enrolled in a seminary. A higher percentage of our candidates are enrolled in colleges and seminaries than have been in recent years. However, we have fewer candidates under the care of the Presbytery than we have had in more than ten years. The decrease in the number of candidates is a matter of serious concern to the Presbytery. This committee is setting about plans for a more active program of enlistment on the part of the whole Presbytery.

In November representatives of the committee went to Columbia Seminary for a consultation with our students there. In February a similar consultation will be held at Union Seminary in Richmond. We feel that these contacts have served to strengthen the ties between the candidates and the Presbytery with the hope that they will bear fruit through the years. We express our appreciation to those who have provided funds for dinners at these consultations.

At present the committee is working with three young men who are making application to come under the care of the Presbytery. One will appear before Presbytery today. Since the last meeting of Presbytery, Candidate Stephen White has united with a church of another communion and has been dropped from the roll.

Roy Paris Wilson, Jr. has met with the committee twice in the last four months. He has been recommended by the session of the Avondale Church of which he is a member. He has been highly recommended by those who know him. He has a strong reference from the Presbyterian Guidance Center at Laurinburg. The committee has been impressed with his personal commitment. We are happy to present him to the Presbytery.

Recommendation:

The committee makes the following recommendation; that Mr. Wilson's papers be found in order and that the Presbytery proceed to examine him with a view to receiving him as a candidate for the gospel ministry.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL EDUCATION 1964

Balance January 1, 1964		$394.17
Deposits (Income)		
Alexander Fund	$127.72	
	120.38	
For Dinner (Through J. C. Lawrence)	19.50	
		267.60
		661.77

Expenses:		
Postage and Mailing	23.00	
Guidance Center Fees	70.00	
Pictures for Mecklenburg Presbyterian	11.00	
Grants to Students	100.00	
Committee Expenses for Consultation	60.45	
Dinner for Columbia Students	19.50	
		283.95
Balance December 31, 1964		$377.82

The Rev. Francis Womack said that there was no report on **TRAV.**

The Rev. A. B. Montgomery reported as follows for the **Committee on Church Extension:**

During the past year, your Church Extension Committee has tried to carry through its various responsibilties as outlined in Presbytery's Revised Manual.

Sustentation support has been given during the year to eleven churches in seven fields, and to one inner city work. During the course of the year a re-study was conducted of a large area of Presbytery, with a resultant regrouping of many of the churches. In the process of re-grouping several of the churches expressed their intent to be completely self-supporting. Of the seven fields resulting from the re-grouping, five will be completely self-sustaining.

During the year, grants were made to several self-supporting churches to help toward the acquisition of needed property or buildings. Aided were the First Church Rockingham for additional property, Wilmore Church in Charlotte to secure additional property, Park Avenue in Rockingham toward the building of an educational building. Other churches aided in varying amounts toward the improvement of property or toward relief from pressing obligations were: Salem, Mt. Carmel, Amay James, South Tryon, St. John, W. H. Belk, Turner, Siler. The Albemarle Road Church was the recipient of a grant of $3,000 from the Assembly's Committee toward their building program.

In accordance with previous actions of the committee and Presbytery, the Watson Heights property was sold for $16,150. Of this amount, that allocated for the Church property was divided between the Park Avenue Church, and the Cameronian Church. Proceeds from the sale of the manse were allocated to the Park Avenue Church to aid in their building program.

Since September, the Seigle Avenue Church which is the

hub of our inner city work, has been vacant. The church has called Mr. William Stewart, to assume the pastorate, and he has accepted. Along with his work at Seigle Avenue, he has been asked to assume leadership in a council of churches involved in inner city type work. With Seigle Avenue, South Tryon and Amay James Churches will form the nucleus of this council. The hope is that some sort of unified approach can be worked out to the problems of the inner city and of public housing areas. The council is at present without precise definition, but it is hoped that it can be a rallying center and a source of strength for our small inner city churches involved in low income and/or inter-racial situations.

From interested private sources, funds have been made available to employ lay help for specific areas of the Committee's work. Mr. Neill Whitlock has been secured to work in this connection, and is working with the development of the program at Seigle Avenue.

The work at East Church has been proceeding well. The congregation is not yet organized, and the committee requests an extension till the next meeting of Presbytery of the authorization to organize the church at the discretion of the Church Extension Committee. Drawings have been made of a Fellowship Building, as the first unit of the East Church, and selection of a builder is underway. At the moment, negotiations are under way to try to lower the bids obtained.

The Albemarle Road Church is continuing to meet on the property and in the house purchased by the committee several years ago. It is hoped that progress toward the building of a first unit on the ten acre site will be made during the year.

The Carmel Church has plans and is proceeding toward the building of its first unit. The Committee made a contribution of $5,000 towards the fee of the architect for the building plans.

Appropriations for the coming year are as follows:

Albemarle Road	$6,000.00
Marshville — New Salem	600.00
South Tryon	2,400.00
W. H. Belk	1,800.00
Amay James	2,700.00
St. John (on Building Debt)	2,000.00
Chaplains to Hospitals	9,900.00
Director of Church Extension (This includes Salary, Manse allowance, utilities, hospitalization, Minister's Annuity Fund, Automobile exp.)	9,600.00

Stephenson 2,350.00
Unionville 1,250.00

There are two or three churches that will receive an appropriation and no decision has been made because these churches have no minister. They are Seigle Avenue, Lee Park-Beulah, and possibly one other.

The Rev. Roscoe Fisher presented the report of the **Committee on the Presbyterian Survey:**

Your Committee has made an effort to keep the congregations of the Presbytery informed of the advantages of the Presbyterian Survey and to accomplish several objectives, namely:

1. To remind the ministers and the churches of the Presbytery that it is the concern of the General Assembly that all members of the Presbyterian Church in the United States inform themselves about their church and keep up-to-date with the needs and opportunities before it . . . and, that our church has one special agency designed to help our local churches do this. It s our official monthly magazine, **Presbyterian Survey.**

2. To keep the churches informed in regard to the advantages of congregational participation in the Every Family Plan.

3. To encourage the ministers of the churches not participating in the Every Family Plan to do so.

A promotional letter was sent to all ministers and clerks of sessions, participating and non-participating, in the Every Family Plan. Your Committee was pleased with the response.

Latest information, as of January 18, 1965, indicates that of one hundred and eight churches in the Presbytery of Mecklenburg, sixty-seven are on the Every Family Plan.

In 1963, the average monthly circulation in North Carolina was 44,102. In 1964, it was 45,361. This shows an increase over last year, for which your Committee is grateful.

The Atlanta office reports a number of new Every Family Plan subscription lists were received during December 1964 and January of 1965.

A recent report by states reveals that of the 18 states represented in the General Assembly, North Carolina leads in the number of Presbyterian Survey subscriptions with 45,983, as of December 1964. Texas is second with 33,800 subscriptions. Total circulaton of Presbyterian Survey, as of December 1964, was 257,492.

The Rev. D. O. McInnis gave the report of the **Commission on the Minister and His Work:** part was adopted, part admitted to record as follows:

I. Since the last meeting of Presbytery your Commission on the Minister and His Work has served the Presbytery carrying out our duties under the constitution of the Presbyterian Church in the United States. We have counseled with ministers and churches on a variety of subjects and with Pulpit Nominating Committees of churches seeking pastors. Further, we have counseled with Sessions of churches who are seeking the services either of interim or temporary supplies.

We have received communications from a number of people throughout the church. From these communications it seems evident that there is a need within our denomination for a more effective way to offer a minister an opportunity to move, and provide for a change in the leadership of a church. There are occasions when a minister for good and valid reasons desires a change in his field of labor, and where churches for equally good reasons desire a change in the pastorate of the church.

It is said by those in a position to know that our system requires about twenty-five per cent of the churches to be vacant at all times in order to provide a normal flow of ministers (provide opportunities for men to move). That being true, our church has reached the saturation point in the number of active pastors in relation to the number of churches. Is there not a better way to use the talent of ministers and to supply the needs of the churches?

We call to the attention of all churches within Mecklenburg Presbytery the action taken at the last meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery concerning the minimum salary and allowances. This action was as follows: "That the minimum salary for a minister in the Mecklenburg Presbytery be set at $5,000 per year with a car allowance of not less than $600 per year and group life and major medical insurance." (Minutes of October 20, 1964, page 36) It was assumed that all churches within the Presbytery whose salary scale in 1964 was below this minimum would take steps to amend their calls to bring their salary at least to the minimum required by Presbytery.

The following churches and fields are either seeking a minister or will be doing so in the near future: Benton Heights, Marston-Marks Creek, Lee Park-Beulah, Mount Gilead-Pee

Dee, Pageland-Salem, Ramah, Rourk-McLean, Walkersville, Hopewell, Third, Morven-Camden. Since the last meeting of Presbytery Calls have been issued by Camp Greene, Sardis for an assistant minister, Eastminster, Ellerbe First, Seigle Avenue, and Wadesboro.

All Churches not having a pastor have been supplied by a Stated Supply, an Interim Supply, or an Occasional Supply.

II. The Commission on the Minister and His Work has functioned in the following manner as a Commission:

The Commission on the Minister and His Work of Mecklenburg Presbytery met in the minister's study of the Plaza Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C. on Wednesday, December 2, 1964 at 4:00 p.m. The following members were present: Rev. Messrs. Donald O. McInnis, chairman, J. Edward Craig, Marion Currie, J. R. McAlpine, J. E. Wayland, Angus McInnis, and Ruling Elders: Price Robinson, J. Mason Wallace, Jr., and J. Norton Stribling. Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence was present in an advisory capacity.

The Commission met with representatives from the Walkersville Presbyterian Church, Messrs. O. S. McWhorter and Huey Moseley (Rt. 2, Waxhaw, N. C.). The chairman of the Commission read a communication from the Rev. Francis O. Alston asking that the pastoral relations between the Walkersville Church and himself be dissolved, effective December 31, 1964, in order that he might accept a call to the First Presbyterian Church of Ellerbe, N. C. of this Presbytery. Mr. Moseley stated that the congregation had met and reluctantly had concurred in the request of Mr. Alston. The Commission then approved the request made by Mr. Alston. The Commission then named the Rev. Betts M. Huntley moderator of the Walkersville Session.

At the conclusion of business the meeting of the Commission was closed with prayer by the chairman.

J. Edward Craig, Secretary

The Commssion on the Minister and His Work of Mecklenburg Presbytery met at the Plaza Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C. on Wednesday, January 6, 1965 at 4:00 p.m. The following members of the Commission were present: Rev. Messrs. Donald O. McInnis, chairman, Marion H. Currie, J. Edward Craig, J. R. McAlpine, W. Chester Keller, Warner L. Hall, and Ruling Elders J. Mason Wallace, Jr., and J. Norton Stribling. Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence was present in an advisory capacity.

The Rev. B. Hoyt Evans, pastor of the Hopewell Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., appeared before the Commission and requested that the pastoral relationship existing between him and the Hopewell Presbyterian Church be dissolved effective January 20, 1965, and that he be dismissed to the Presbytery of Asheville, Synod of Appalachia, in order that he may accept a call to the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Asheville, N. C. Mr. Howard White appeared before the Commission and stated that the congregation had concurred in the request of Mr. Evans. Words of appreciation were voiced to Mr. Evans by several members of the Commission for the work he has done at Hopewell and throughout the Presbytery. The request was granted unanimously and a request was made that a letter of commendation for Mr. Evans be forwarded by our Stated Clerk to the Stated Clerk of the Presbytery of Asheville. At the conclusion of business the meeting was adjourned with a season of prayer by the members of the Commission on behalf of the work of the Commission.

J. Edward Craig, Secretary

III. The Commission on the Minister and His Work has served the Presbytery as a committee in the following manner:

1. The call of the Camp Greene Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C. for the ministerial services of the Rev. Marshall B. Tobias, Jr., Henderson, N. C., Presbytery of Granville, was read and found in order. The terms of the call are: Salary $5200. annually, car allowance $1200 annually, Manse provided, one month annual vacation, moving costs, participation in Ministers' Annuity Fund, and participation in the Major Medical and Group Life Insurance for the minister and his family.

2. The call of the First Presbyterian Church, Ellerbe, N. C. for the ministerial services of the Rev. Francis O. Alston, Waxhaw, N. C., Presbytery of Mecklenburg, was read and found in order. The terms of the call are: Salary $5300 annually, Manse provided, $500 annual automobile allowance, participation in the Ministers' Annuity Fund, and in Major Medical and Group Life Insurance for the minister and his family, one month's vacation with pay, and moving expenses.

3. The call of the Session of the Sardis Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., for the ministerial services of the Rev. Francis B. Mayes, Jr., to serve as assistant minister, York, S. C., Presbytery of Bethel, was read and found in order. The terms of the call are: Salary $5,500. annually, all moving ex-

penses, $600. car allowance, $400. utility allowance, one month's vacation, participation in Major Medical and Group Life Insurance for the minister and family, a manse, and participation the Ministers' Annuity Fund.

4. The call of the Eastminster Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., for the ministerial services of the Rev. Thomas Claudius Bryan of Lexington, N. C., Presbytery of Winston-Salem, was read and found in order. The terms of the call are: Salary $5,100 annually, $600. automobile allowance annually, participation in the Major Medical and Group Life Insurance program, and in the Ministers' Annuity Fund, a Manse, moving expenses, thirty days per year annual leave.

5. The Call of the Seigle Avenue Presbyterian Church for the ministerial services of the Rev. William Andrews Stewart, Jr., pastor of the Morven Presbyterian Church, Presbytery of Mecklenburg, was read and found in order. The terms of the call are: Salary $6,000. annually, $600 travel allowance annually, $300. utilities for manse annually, one month's vacation annually with pay, participation in Major Medical and Group Life Insurance for minister and his family, Manse, participation in the Ministers' Annuity Fund, and moving expense from Morven, N. C. to Charlotte, N. C.

6. The Commission heard the request of the Session of the Smallwood Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., that the Rev. Shelton M. Hutchinson be named Stated Supply from the January meeting of Presbytery 1965 through the January meeting of Presbytery 1966.

7. The Commission also heard the request of the Sessions of the Atlan and Bethany Presbyterian Churches that the Rev. T. Duke Williams be named the Interim Supply for the year 1965. The Commission recommends that Mr. Williams be named Stated Supply instead.

The Commission also heard requests of churches for permission to amend the call of their ministers as follows: Central Steele Creek to increase their minister's salary $300 annually; Commonwealth to increase their minister's salary $500. annually; Plaza to increase their minister's salary $300. annually.

IV. Recommendations:

The Commission on the Minister and His Work offer the following recommendations for adoption:

1. That the Rev. Messrs. Marshall E. Tobias, Presbytery of Granville, Francis B. Mayes, Jr., Presbytery of Bethel,

Thomas C. Bryan, Presbytery of Winston-Salem be admitted to examination looking toward receiving the calls issued for their ministerial services upon their reception by Mecklenburg Presbytery.

2. That the call issued by the First Presbyterian Church, Ellerbe, N. C. for the ministerial services of the Rev. Francis O. Alston be found in order and placed in his hands.

3. That the call of the Seigle Avenue Presbyterian Church for the ministerial services of the Rev. William A. Stewart be found in order and, after the pastoral relationships existing between Mr. Stewart and the Morven and Camden Presbyterian Churches is dissolved, that this call be placed in his hands.

4. That the call of the Session of the Sardis Presbyterian Church for the ministerial services of the Rev. Francis B. Mayes, Jr. as assistant minister be found in order and placed in his hands.

5. That the call of the Camp Greene Presbyterian Church for the ministerial services of the Rev. Marshall E. Tobias, and, upon his reception into Mecklenburg Presbytery, be placed in his hands.

6. That the call of the Eastminster Presbyterian Church for the ministerial services of the Rev. Thomas C. Bryan be found in order and, upon his reception into Mecklenburg Presbytery, be placed in his hands.

7. That the Rev. Shelton M. Hutchinson be named Stated Supply of the Smallwood Presbyterian Church from the winter meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery 1965 until the winter meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery 1966.

8. That the Rev. T. Duke Williams be named Stated Supply of the Bethany and Altan Presbyterian Churches from the winter meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery 1965 until the winter meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery of 1966.

9. That the following congregations be permitted to amend the calls of their ministers as indicated, and that the churches be commended.

a. Central Steele Creek increase their minister's salary $300. per year;

b. Commonwealth increase their minister's salary $500. per year;

c. Plaza increase their minister's salary $300. per year;

d. Indian Trail increase their minister's salary $100. per year.
e. St. Andrews increase their minister's salary $320. per year. and car allowance increase $120. per year.
f. Hickory Grove increase their minister's salary $500. per year. and car allowance increase $60. per year.
g. McQuay Memorial increase their minister's salary $500. per year;
h. Huntersville increase their minister's salary $300 per year.
i. Philadelphia increase their minister's salary $200. per year;
j. Albemarle First increase their minister's salary $360. per year;
k. Sugaw Creek increase their minister's salary $300. per year;
l. Thomasboro increase their minister's salary $175. per year;
m. Caldwell Memorial increase their minister's salary $600. per year;
n. Sardis increase their minister's salary $750. per year;
o. Providence increase their minister's salary $500. per year;
p. Clanton Memorial increase their minister's salary $300. per year;
q. Candor increase their minister's salary $200. per year;
r. McGee increase their minister's salary $300. per year;
s. Carmel increase their minister's calary $300. per year; Car allowance increase $300. per year;
t. Wilmore increase their minister's salary $600. per year; Car allowance increase $500. per year;
u. St. John car allowance increase $300. per year;
v. Robinson increase their minister's salary $500. per year;
w. Campus Christian Life increase E. T. Miller's salary $600. per year.

10. That Stephenson and Unionville Presbyterian Churches be allowed to call Dr. Q. N. Huneycutt as pastor for another year.

11. That where the new scale of salary and allowances for the minister is not now being met that Presbytery instruct

the Session to call a meeting of the congregation at the earliest practical date for the purpose of requesting the Presbytery to amend the call to provide for at least the minimum salary and allowances retroactive to January 1, 1965, and that this action be called to the attention of the Clerk of the Session and the Treasurer of all churches concerned by the Stated Clerk of the Presbytery.

D. O. McInnis, Chairman.

The Rev. William A. Stewart requested Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relation between himself and the Morven and Camden churches, effective Feb. 10, 1965. Representatives from these churches were heard from, the constitutional requirements being met, Presbytery granted this request.

The Stated Clerk reported that Minutes of the following Commissions seemed to be in order, and Presbytery admitted them to record.

INSTALLATION OF THE REVEREND EUGENE L. DANIEL, JR.

The Commission appointed by the Presbytery of Mecklenburg to install the Reverend Eugene L. Daniel, Jr. as Associate Minister in the Myers Park Presbyterian Church convened in the Church Lounge on Sunday morning, November 1, 1964, at 10:30 o'clock. Present were the following members of the Commission: Ruling Elders Jones Y. Pharr of the First Presbyterian Church, Charles M. Hassell and A. Walton Litz of the Myers Park Presbyterian Church; Ministers John R. Cunningham, Chairman, Harry H. Bryan, J. Cecil Lawrence, and James E. Fogartie.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, and prayer was offered by Ruling Elder A. Walton Litz. Mr. Litz was elected Clerk of the Commission.

Parts having been previously assigned, the Commission repaired to the Sanctuary at Eleven O'clock for Morning Worship. The sermon, "God's Unfinished Task" (Philippians 1:6), was preached by the Reverend James E. Fogartie. The Reverend John R. Cunningham presented the Commission and propounded the constitutional questions. The charge to the minister was delivered by the Reverend J. Cecil Lawrence; and Ruling Elder Jones Y. Pharr charged the congregation. The installation prayer was offered by the Reverend Harry H. Bryan, after which the pronouncement of installation was made by Dr. Cunningham. A response was made by the Reverend Eugene L. Daniel, Jr., after which he pronounced the benediction.

At the conclusion of the service of worship the Commission and congregation extended to Mr. Daniel the right hand of fellowship. Reassembled in the Church Lounge, the Commission approved the minutes, and was adjourned with prayer by Ruling Elder Charles M. Hassell.

A. Walton Litz, Clerk

INSTALLATION OF WAYNE R. AUGHINBAUGH

The Commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to install Wayne R. Aughinbaugh convened in the Pastor's Study at Cook's Memorial Church on Sunday evening, October 25th at 8:00 o'clock. Members of the Commission present were the Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence, Rev. Edward Craig, Rev. Paul F. Warren, Rev. Sam H. Zealy, and Ruling Elders Adrian S. Cathey, Angus Shaw, and D. E. Featherstone.

The Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence presided and the meeting was opened with prayer by Ruling Elder Adrian S. Cathey. Ruling Elder D. E. Featherstone was elected to serve as clerk of the Commission.

The Commission having been convened moved to the Sanctuary for the Worship Service and service of Installation. The Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence presided and propounded the Constitutional questions. The Sermon was preached by the Rev. J. Edward Craig. Ruling Elder Angus Shaw delivered the charge to the pastor, and the Rev. Paul F. Warren delivered the charge to the Congregation. Ruling Elder D. E. Featherstone led the closing prayer after which the Commisison declared the Rev. Wayne R. Aughinbaugh duly installed as pastor of Cook's Memorial Church. The Commission moved to the Pastor's Study where the minutes were read and approved and the closing prayer given by the Rev. Sam H. Zealy.

D. E. Featherstone, Secretary

ORDINATION OF GLENN S. EDGERTON, JR.

The Commission appointed by the Presbytery for the purpose of ordaining Glenn S. Edgerton, Jr. to the ministry of the Word and Sacraments convened on Sunday morning, January 24, 1965, in the Church Lounge of the Myers Park Presbyterian Church. Present were the following members of the Commission: Ruling Elders David J. Craig, Jr., Peter S. Gilchrist, Jr., Russell Ranson; Ministers: Eugene L. Daniel, Jr., J. Cecil Lawrence, John H. Leith, James E. Fogartie, Chairman.

The meeting was called to order, and prayer was offered by the Chairman. Ruling Elder David J. Craig, Jr. was elected clerk of the Commission.

Parts having been prevously assigned, the Commission repaired to the Sanctuary at 11:00 o'clock for Morning Worship. The sermon, "Discerning The Signs of the Times," (Matthew 16:1-4) was preached by Dr. John H. Leith of the Presbytery of Orange, Professor of Historical Theology in the faculty of Union Theological Seminary in Virginia, who was present at the invitation of the Presbytery of Mecklenburg.

Following the sermon, the Reverend J. Cecil Lawrence stated the warrant for the office of minister of the Word and Sacraments; then propounded the constitutional questions to the ordinand. There followed the laying on of hands with the ordination prayer by the Reverend Eugene L. Daniel, Jr.; the extending of the right hand of fellowship; and the pronouncement. The Reverend James E. Fogartie delivered the charge to Mr. Edgerton after which Mr. Edgerton pronounced the benediction.

At the conclusion of the service of worship, the congregation extended to Mr. Edgerton the right hand of fellowship. The Com-

mission reassembled in the Church Lounge for the reading of the minutes. Adjournment followed with prayer being offered by Ruling Elder Russell Ranson.

David J. Craig, Clerk

The Rev. Russell Kerr presented the report of the subcommittee on Candidates and presented Roy Paris Wilson, Jr., Avondale Church, stating that his papers seemed to be in order, and recommended that Mr. Wilson be admitted to examination as a Candidate. Mr. Wilson's parents were recognized by the Moderator. Following examination in motives for seeking the Gospel Ministry and Christian experience, Mr. Wilson was charged by his pastor, the Rev. Tom McLean, and Dr. Warner L. Hall led Presbytery in prayer. The Moderator then acknowledged Mr. Wilson as a candidate for the Gospel Ministry under the care of Mecklenburg Presbytery, and pronounced a Benediction. The new Candidate signed the roll of Candidates.

The Rev. James Stuart presented the ministers to be examined: Thomas C. Bryan, Presbytery of Winston-Salem; Francis B. Mayes, Jr., Presbytery of Bethel; and Marshall B. Tobias, Presbytery of Granville. The Stated Clerk reported that he had in hand Certificates of Transfer for these men from their respective Presbyteries; Presbytery received these Certificates and admitted these men to examination.

The Moderator examined in Christian experience, the Rev. Robert L. Smith in Theology, and the Rev. J. Edward Craig in Church Government and the Sacraments. Each examination was sustained and the examination as a whole was sustained. Upon their signing of the Roll Book they were officially welcomed as Members of Mecklenburg Presbytery. Their respective calls were placed in their hands, and they signified their acceptances. Calls were also placed in the hands of the Revs. Francis O. Alston and William A. Stewart, Jr., from the Ellerbe First Church and the Seigle Avenue Church respectively. Each signified his acceptance. Presbytery constituted the following installation commissions to install these men in their various fields.

Commission to Install the Rev. Francis O. Alston in the First Church of Ellerbe, N. C. on February 14, 1965 at 7:30 p.m.

Ministers: Robert L. Smith to preach, Glenn B. Robinson to preside and to propound the constitutional questions, and S. Monroe Busch to charge the pastor; Elders: W. S. McRae, Ellerbe First; Ralph Loving, McLean Church; and Lee McInnis, Rt. 1, Ellerbe, Mt. Carmel Church.

Commission to Install the Rev. Thomas C. Bryan in the Eastminster Church, Charlotte, N. C., on February 14, 1965 at 3:00 p. m.

Ministers: B. Frank Yandell to preside; Harry H. Bryan to preach, J. Cecil Lawrence to charge the congregation, and W. W. Walsh to charge the pastor, with Robert Turner as alternate. Elders: Edwin L. McCoy, Sr., Eastminster Church, and W. Erdman Love, Charlotte First Church.

Commission to Install the Rev. William A. Stewart, Jr., in the Seigle Avenue Church, Charlotte, N. C., on Sunday, March 7, 1965, at 7:30 p.m.

Ministers: Dan Durway to preside and propound the constitutional questions, James E. Forartie to preach, A. B. Montgomery to charge the minister, and R. Jack Sadler as alternate. Elders: Harold Dillehay, Myers Park Church, to charge the congregation; Dr. Wallace B. Bradford, Charlotte First Church, and Neill Whitlock, Myers Park Church.

Commission to Install the Rev. Marshall B. Tobias, Jr., in the Camp Greene Church, Charlotte, N. C., on February 1, 1965, at 7:30 p. m.

Ministers: J. Cecil Lawrence, to preside, R. Jack Sadler to preach, Glenn B. Robinson to charge the pastor. Elders: Dr. English Walker, Covenant Church, to charge the congregation; Bill Cross, Camp Greene Church, to read the Scripture, and J. Norton Stribling, Charlotte First Church, to lead in prayer.

On motion Presbytery constituted itself a committee of the whole to examine the Session record books during the lunch recess. On motion Presbytery recessed for lunch following prayer by the Rev. Fred Holder who asked God's blessing on the host church and the lunch, and on the Rev. Leonard Topping in the death of his mother, and on Elder W. Erdman Love facing surgery, and on the Rev. D. A. McRight facing surgery at Duke Hospital.

Presbytery reconvened after singing "Praise Ye The Lord" and prayer by the Moderator. On motion Presbytery arose from the Committee of the Whole and resumed the business of Presbytery.

By majority vote the Rev. John R. McAlpine, III, was elected Moderator-in-nomination.

The Rev. James E. Fogartie presented the recommendations of the Nominations Committee for Commissioners to the General Assembly meeting in Montreat, N. C. on April 21,

1965. The slate of ministers was accepted by Presbytery without change, but the slate of Elders was changed to replace Ned E. Dorton, Philadelphia Church, who attended the 1964 Assembly, with Ward Howie, Charlotte's Ablemarle Road Church. Principles and Alternates were elected as follows, with the Alternates having preference in order of their election.

MINISTERS

Principles	Alternates
Paul H. Felker	Leighton S. Ford
Robert L. Smith	A. J. Morrison
Frank M. Brown	E. T. Miller
A. B. Montgomery	Betts Huntley
Graham C. McChesney	Dan Durway
R. Jack Sadler	Francis O. Alston
Glenn B. Robinson	S. Monroe Busch
J. Ed Wayland, Jr.	Frank Goodman

RULING ELDERS

Principles	Alternates
Price Gwynn, III	LeRoy M. Morrison
Steele Creek	Westminster
James A. Barrus	Forney Michael
Sugaw Creek	Paw Creek
Dr. A. C. Bolt	Paul Bell
Marshville	Trinity
J. P. Miller	Stewart H. Smith
Thomasboro	Selwyn Avenue
Thomas M. Barnhardt	A. D. Morgan
Covenant	Nivens
J. C. Ashcraft	Willard McFadgen
Plaza	Mt. Carmel
Lewis Berryhill	J. G. Creech
Commonwealth	St. Andrews
James Turner	Ward Howie
Candor	Albemarle Road

The Rev. Robert Woodson presented the report of the Committee on Christian Action in two parts: Report on Open Bars, and Teenage Sex prepared and read by Elder John H. E. Woltz, M. D. The report on open bars was adopted as follows; the report on teenage sex was returned to the Christian Action Committee for printing in pamphlet form and made available to all churches; the Stated Clerk will forward copies of teenage sex to each minister and session of the Presbytery.

Our Attention has been called to the efforts of certain individuals and groups who are seeking change of the liquor law to permit open bars. We deplore the publicized efforts of a very small minority in recent months towards allowing open bars for the public serving of these alcoholic beverages. It is the unanimous conviction of this committee that open bars would increase the general acceptance and endorsement of alcoholic beverages, if it was made easier for people to buy. We, therefore, believe that the failure of our Presbytery to register its objection would be the equivalent of its endorsement of open bars and its attending dangers. It is believed by some that the change of this law would be advantageous to our respective communities, because of increased revenue from taxes and increase of visitors to our respective cities and communities. If this argument appears to be an advantage, we believe that those are considerably less than the disadvantages. We believe such a change in our laws and practices would invite a further break-down in temperance, morality, family life, and public order.

It is recommended by this committee that the moderator name separate committees of laymen and ministers in each county to seek audiences with their respective county legislators to encourage their study of a rejection of laws permitting public bars for beverage alcohol.

The Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence presented to Presbytery the reports of various Treasurers and Trustees.

I. Mecklenburg Presbytery's Building Fund; January 9, 1964 - December 31, 1964.

MECKLEBURG PRESBYTERY'S BUILDING FUND
January 9, 1964 - December 31, 1964

Balance due N. C. National Bank January 9, 1964		$ 8,655.53
Receipts:		
From Benevolences 1964		8,903.84
Grand Total Receipts		8,903.84
Disbursements:		
Interest paid N. C. National Bank	$ 248.31	
Paid on Principal to N. C. National Bank	8,655.53	
Total Disbursements	$ 8,903.84	$ 8,903.84
Balance Due N. C. National Bank December 31, 1964		$ 000.00

II. MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY'S BENEVOLENT ACCOUNT

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
January 9, 1964 - January 9, 1965

Balance brought forward January 9, 1964	$ 000.00
Receipts from Individual Churches	$759,349.07

Disbursements of Budgeted Benevolences		
General Assembly Causes:		
World Missions	$172,827.27	
Church Extension	57,002.22	
Christian Education	28,137.05	
Annuities and Relief	23,954.31	
General Fund	45,140.66	
Inter-Church Agencies	872.23	
Total	$327,933.74	
Synod's Causes		
Church Extension	$ 16,863.35	
Presbyterian Home	14,309.92	
Barium Springs	31,960.98	
Christian Education	16,092.81	
Educational Institutions	115,393.08	
Campus Christian Life	17,461.16	
Guidance Center	7,080.06	
Inter-Church Relations	1,481.09	
Contingent Fund	6,573.59	
Total	$227,216.04	
Presbytery's Causes		
Church Extension	$120,695.80	
Christian Education	36,369.37	
Loan Fund	8,903.84	
Evangelism	707.03	
Total	$166,676.04	
Grand Total Budgeted Benevolences	$721,825.82	$721,825.82
Non-Budgeted Benevolences		
Presbyterian Development Fund	$ 23,844.97	
St. Andrews College	7,828.06	
Chapel Hill Sanctuary	1,500.00	
Alexander Children's Center	418.19	
Bible in Public Schools	81.74	
Wycliffe Translators	282.50	
Presbyterian Home for Indiv. Support	500.00	
Easter Offering—Overseas Relief	3,067.79	
Total—Non-Budgeted Benevolences	$ 37,523.25	37,523.25
Grand Total		$759,349.07
Balance brought forward January 9, 1965		$ 000.00

BOYD MEMORIAL FUND

(Savings account First Citizens Bank and Trust Company)

January 2, 1964 - January 4, 1965

Balance brought forward January 2, 1964		$ 100.00
Receipts:		
Interest—First Citizens Bank & Trust Co.	$ 54.13	
Presbyterian Foundation	$1,910.99	
Total Receipts	$1,965.12	$1,965.12
Grand Total Receipts		$2,065.12
Balance on hand January 4, 1965		$2,065.12

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL
January 4, 1964 - December 31, 1964

Balance brought forward January 4, 1964		$ 1,856.05
Receipts:		
Presbytery's Committee of Evangelism	$ 325.01	
Watson Heights Building Fund (for Park Avenue and Cameronian churches)	2,395.11	
H. B. Fowler	1,000.00	
Henderson Belk	1,668.79	
Selwyn Avenue Presbyterian Church (designated for ministers)	456.50	
H. J. Allison	100.00	
Union Easter Service Offering	257.62	
Paid on Loans	160.00	
For Vacation Fund	250.00	
Church and Manse Call (for Albemarle Road Church)	1,338.35	
Dr. Harry Bryan for World Missions	17.01	
Camp Greene Presbyterian Church (for travel)	45.38	
Designated	3,916.77	
Total Receipts	$11,930.54	$11,930.54
Grand Total Receipts		$13,786.59
Disbursements:		
Benevolences for Watson Heights	$ 235.00	
Park Avenue Presbyterian Church (for Watson Heights Church)	1,080.05	
Cameronian Presbyterian Church (for Watson Heights Church)	1,080.05	
Board of Christian Education (hymnbooks for Bethany)	107.19	
Presbytery's Council, committees' and commission's expense—travel, meals and materials	471.09	
Board of Annuities and Relief (designated)	165.00	
McGee Presbyterian Church (designated)	100.00	
Twin States Distributing Co. (Albemarle Road Manse)	1,327.99	
Easter Union Service expenses	582.68	
St. John Presbyterian Church (designated)	200.00	
Repairs to Mecklenburg House—Montreat	329.48	
Macedonia Presbyterian Church (for hymnbooks)	100.00	
Camp Greene Presbyterian Church (on Study)	100.00	
Mecklenburg Presbyterian	663.01	
Designated for Building Programs, Equipment and Emergencies	3,617.96	
Total Disbursements	$10,159.50	$10,159.50
Balance on hand December 31, 1964		$ 3,627.09

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY SCHOLARSHIP FUND
December 31, 1963 - December 31, 1964

Balance brought forward December 31, 1963		$ 643.65
Receipts:		
Miss Belle Johnston and Miss Margaret Johnston	$1,250.00	1,250.00
Grand Total Receipts		$1,893.65
Disbursements:		
For students	$1,450.00	$1,450.00
Balance on hand December 31, 1964		$ 443.85

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY'S CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
January 6, 1964 - December 31, 1964

Balance brought forward January 6, 1964		$ 7,124.09
Receipts:		
Regular Benevolences	$113,430.94	
80% Special Church Extension	4,500.50	
Designated contributions	2,518.02	
Watson Heights—rent and refunds	696.80	
W. E. Price and Son—refund on insurance	127.00	
For Vacation Fund	247.59	
Camp Greene Presbyterian Church for summer worker	250.00	
Board of Church Extension (General Assembly) from Development Fund	5,186.72	
Glenwood A.R.P. Church on Chaplain's Salary	150.00	
Refund—Church and Manse Building Fund	200.00	
Total Receipts	$127,307.57	$127,307.57
Grand Total Receipts		$134,431.66
Disbursements:		
Appropriations to churches—Sustentation—travel	$ 29,432.89	
Director of Church Extension—salary	7,994.40	
M.A.F. and Insurance for Director	769.65	
N. C. Withholding tax for Director	105.60	
Automobile expenses for Director	543.33	
Chaplain's salary	4,950.00	
M.A.F. and Insurance for Chaplain	769.65	
Committee operating expenses	1,936.34	
Designated gifts	1,550.00	
Legal Fees	374.75	
Architect Fees—A. G. Odell, Jr. & Associates (for East Church)	3,946.56	
Insurance on buildings—W. E. Price & Son	975.44	
The Mecklenburg Presbyterian	2,734.38	
Vacation expenses	487.73	
Payments on East Manse	1,501.70	
East Manse repairs	173.75	
Church Extension Season expenses	833.91	
Stewardship Program expenses	37.10	

Re-grouping and survey expenses	492.20	
Visiting ministers expenses	187.56	
Postage	25.00	
Special appropriations for:		
repairs, equipment and miscellaneous	9,763.28	
Equipment for East Church and materials	2,751.03	
Moving ministers	1,116.16	
Wilmore Presbyterian Church	1,500.00	
St. John Presbyterian Church	1,000.00	
McLean-Rourk Manse Fund	2,500.00	
Providence Corporation on principal and interest		
Weddington Road $3,540.00		
Nation's Ford Road 3,000.00	6,540.00	
Mrs. Beulah W. Grier—on Albemarle Road property	10,362.50	
Carmel Road Presbyterian Church	5,000.00	
Newell Presbyterian Church—Church and Manse Call	1,583.50	
To Saving Account—Wachovia Bank (Reserved for East Church building)	9,000.00	
Park Avenue Presbyterian Church—on Education Building	15,000.00	
Lila Orr Hunter and Reese Hunter—on Plaza Road property	7,432.10	
City of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County—taxes	885.79	
Total Disbursements	$134,256.30	$134,256.30
Balance on hand December 31, 1964		175.36

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY'S CHURCH AND MANSE BUILDING PROGRAM

For the Period December 31, 1963 - December 31, 1964

Balance brought forward December 31, 1963		$1,164.50
Receipts:		
Designated	$ 400.00	
Newell Call	252.00	
Walkersville-Siler-Stephenson-Park Avenue Call	1,378.00	
Mt. Carmel Call	1,354.00	
Albemarle Road Call	1,338.35	
East Call	1,011.50	
Total Receipts	5,733.85	$5,733.85
Grand Total Receipts		$6,898.35
Disbursements:		
Newell Presbyterian Church	$1,416.50	
Church Extension Committee (Albemarle Road Call)	1,538.35	
Mt. Carmel Presbyterian Church	1,354.00	
Stephenson Presbyterian Church	344.50	
Siler Presbyterian Church	344.50	
Park Avenue Church	344.50	
Walkersville Presbyterian Church	344.50	
Church Extension Committee designated	200.00	
Total Disbursements	$5,886.85	$5,886.85
Balance brought forward December 31, 1964		$1,011.50

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY'S OFFICE FUND
December 31, 1963 - December 31, 1964

Balance brought forward December 31, 1963		$ 36.69
Receipts:		
Presbytery's Business Fund	$17,503.70	
C. A. Kincaid—designated for "The Gift"	75.00	
Church Extension Committee—Presbytery for telephone, materials, and Mecklenburg Presbyterian	3,918.38	
Refund N. C. Sales Tax	156.32	
American Commercial Agency, Inc.	5.70	
Sale of Stewardship materials	39.80	
J. Mason Wallace, Jr.	380.00	
N. C. National Bank—dividends	63.00	
Voided check No. 652 of 10-18-62 to Dr. James Wright	50.00	
Presbyterian Foundation—for telephone calls	25.00	
W. E. Price & Son—refund	12.34	
Presbytery's Committee on Christian Education for Mecklenburg Presbyterian	416.00	
Total Receipts	$22,645.24	$22,645.24
Grand Total Receipts		$22,681.93
Disbursements:		
Executive Secretary—salary, car, manse allowance and utilities	$11,179.92	
Ministers' Annuity Fund and Insurance	1,233.31	
Withholding Tax—Federal and State, Social Security	1,015.21	
Office secretary—salary	2,957.88	
Office help	1,035.32	
Mecklenburg Presbyterian	2,752.42	
Stewardship materials	517.34	
Office equipment, supplies, and telephone repair of equipment	1,251.63	
Postage and Box rent	407.00	
Miscellaneous	58.07	
Total Disbursements	$22,408.10	$22,408.10
Balance on hand December 31, 1964		$ 273.83

The Stated Clerk presented the report of Presbytery's Business Fund. This was adopted.

PRESBYTERY'S BUSINESS FUND

Bank Balance January 1, 1964	$ 4,546.65
Received from Churches	48,237.88
N. C. Tax Refund	63.39
Total Receipts	48,301.27
Total for Disbursement	52,847.92
Total Disbursements	47,489.03
Bank Balance December 31, 1964	$ 5,358.89

Disbursements 1964

Presbytery's Office	$17,503.70
Entertainment of Presbytery	400.00
Stated Clerk's Salary	900.00
Permanent Clerk's Salary	100.00
Assistant Clerk's Salary	80.00
Annuity Payment	67.50
General Assembly Assessment	9,443.25
Office Help	650.00
Printing and Mailing Minutes	2,532.44
Printing Statistical Reports and Forms	107.44
Audit of Treasurer's Books	50.00
Synod's Assessment	14,818.95
Expense to Stated Clerk's Meeting	61.00
Montreat Conference expense	36.60
Christian Action Chairman expense	44.16
Judicial Commission expense	89.88
Supplies	57.51
Commission expense (Minister and Work)	423.30
Postage	123.30
Total	$47,489.03

The Stated Clerk gave some figures from the annual statistical reports of the Sessions of Presbytery. He was given permission by Presbytery to complete Presbytery's annual statistical report and forward to the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly.

The Rev. Wayne Aughibaugh reported for the Standing Committee on Records of Presbytery and recommended that the Presbytery Minutes be found in order and that the Clerks be commended. This was adopted.

The Rev. Bob Murdock reported for the Standing Committee on Resolutions. This report was given during the lunch recess, a copy given to the host pastor for reading to his congregation on the next Lord's Day. Presbytery adopted this report for the record.

RESOLUTIONS

Be it resolved that the ministers, elders, and visiting friends of Mecklenburg Presbytery gratefully acknowledge the careful planning and thoughtfulness of the host pastor, the Reverend Samuel H. Zealy, and the officers, staff, and entire membership of the Thomasboro Presbyterian Church for this meeting of Presbytery.

Be it further resolved that Presbytery express its appreciation to the Women of the Church for their labor in preparing so gracious a meal.

By way of expressing our personal appreciation we recommend at the close of the luncheon a rising note of thanks be extended to all members of the Thomasboro Church.

Let the Presbytery recognize, also, the fine work of the retiring Moderator, the Reverend E. E. Newberry. We call particular attention to the penetrating sermon on Christian Action of Mr. Newberry. The committee further recommends that this sermon be mimeographed for distribution to each church in Mecklenburg Presbytery.

This committee joins Presbytery in welcoming the new candidate and new ministers into our midst and we request the prayers of each member for their prosperous service in this field.

We recommend the adoption of this report and that a copy of the same be forwarded to Mr. Zealy to be read to his congregation.

The Rev. Graham McChesney reported for the Standing Committee on Sessional records. Forty-three (43) were approved without exception, fifty-two (52) were approved with exception as noted in the records, and eleven (11) were not presented to the Presbytery today. These eleven were instructed to present their record books to the Spring Meeting of Presbytery. On motion the Council of Presbytery is instructed to study the whole proceedure of examining the Sessional Records, make recommendations, and so provide for the amendment of the Manual of Presbytery, if necessary.

1. The following Church Session Records were approved without exception: Altan, Badin, Biscoe, Caldwell Memorial, Candor, Central Steele Creek, Charlotte First, Commonwealth, Cook's Memorial, Cornelius, Covenant, Forest Hill, Hickory Grove, Huntersville, Indian Trail, Mallard Creek, Mark's Creek, McGee, McLean, Mt. Carmel, Mulberry, Myers Park, Nevin, Newell, Norman, Norwood, Paw Creek, Philadelphia, Plaza, Providence, Rockingham First, Rourk, St. Andrews, St. John, Sardis, Selwyn Avenue, Sharon, Siler, Steele Creek, Sugaw Creek, Trinity, Unionville, Westover Hills, (43).

II. The following Sessional Records were approved with the exceptions as noted in the books: Albemarle Road, Amay James, Amity, Avondale, Banks, Belk-W.H., Bethany, Bethel, Bethlehem, Camden, Cameronian, Camp Greene, Carmel, Clanton Memorial, Eastminster, Ellerbe, Hopewell, Indian Hill, Johnston Memorial, Locust, Macedonia, Marshville, Marston, Matthews, McQuay Memorial, Monroe First, Morven, Mt. Gilead, New Salem, Oakboro, Park Avenue, Pee Dee, Pineville, Pleasant Hill, Ramah, Ridgecrest, Robinson, St. Giles, St. Paul, Seigle Avenue, South Tryon, Star, Third, Thomasboro, Troy, Turner, Wadesboro, Walkersville, Waxhaw, Williams Memorial, Wilmore, (52),

III. The Books of the following Sessions were not presented, and these Sessions are instructed to present their record

books to the Spring Meeting of the Presbytery: Benton Heights, Beulah, Hawley Memorial, Lee Park, Pageland, Rehoboth, Salem, Six Mile Creek, Smallwood, Stephenson, Westminster, (11). (The record book of the Hamlet First Church is in the hands of the Judicial Commission.)

The Rev. Leland Gilmore presented the report of the Standing Committee on attendance: 98 ministers are in attendance, 13 ministers were excused for the day on written excuse, 2 ministers were excused from the afternoon session, these 6 ministers were unexcused: D. S. Chalabie, Roy E. Hoke, W. F. Ansell, Tracy V. Fisher, Michael A. Welchel, Charles A. Huber; 93 Sessions were represented by their Elders, 6 Elders were excused for part of the day, 2 Elders were excused on written excuse. The following Churches were not represented by a Ruling Elder: Amay James, Seigle Avenue, Smallwood, Cornelius, Hamlet, Ramah, Benton Heights, Bethany, Lee Park, Pee Dee, Pageland, Salem, Cameronian, Indian Hill, Troy, Rehoboth, and Walkersville.

The next Stated meeting of Presbytery will be held in the Forest Hill Church on April 20, 1965, the invitation having been accepted previously.

The Rev. Stuart Ritchie presented a proposed resolution relative to an ad interim committee to look into difficulties in pastoral relations. On motion this matter was docketed for the Spring Meeting, and the Moderator is to appoint an ad interim committee, with representation on it from the Commission on the Minister and His Work, to make some report at the Spring Meeting. The Moderator will notify appointees by mail this week.

The minutes of the meeting were read, amended, and approved. On motion the Presbytery stood adjourned, and the Moderator pronounced an apostolic benediction.

Malcolm R. Williamson, Stated Clerk
Oren Moore, Jr., Permanent Clerk

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PRESBYTERY'S STATISTICAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR YEAR 1964

POST OFFICES	CHURCHES	PASTORS OR SUPPLIES	Officers: Elders	Officers: Deacons	Communicants: Added on Profession	Communicants: Other Gains	Communicants: Losses	Communicants: Total Communicants	Baptisms: Adult	Baptisms: Infant	Sunday School Enrollment	CONTRIBUTIONS: For Budgeted Apportionments Assigned By Presbytery: World Missions (1)	Assembly's Church Extension (2)	Assembly's Christian Education (3)	Annuities and Relief (4)	Assembly's General Fund (5)	Inter Church Agencies (6)	Total Assembly's Agencies (7)	Total Synod's Agencies (8)	Total Presbytery's Agencies (9)	Total Budgeted Benevolences (10)	CONTRIBUTIONS: For Non-Budgeted Campaigns, etc.: Assembly's Agencies (11)	Synod's Agencies (12)	Presbytery's Agencies (13)	Congregational Missions (14)	Miscellaneous (15)	Total Non-Budgeted Benevolences (16)	Total Benevolences (17)	Current Expenses (18)	Building Fund Receipts (19)	Total Contributions (20)
PRESBYTERY OF MECKLENBURG																															
TOWNS ARE IN N. C. EXCEPT AS NOTED-																															
CHARLOTTE, FIRST *Z		J. S. RUSSELL, JR., P	17	24	15	48	41	506	5	6	415	4341	1184	570	712	967	17	7791	4506	3509	15806	2724	841	....	....	515	4080	19886	36148	5946	61980
COLUMBIA, FIRST *Z		ROSCOE 8. FISHER, P	10	12	...	2	3	204	..	3	137	530	204	98	166	167	3	1168	981	626	2775	73	....	....	....	73	146	2921	12808	1011	16740
DAVIDSON, RS		WILLIAM F. ANSELL, P	7	8	3	4	9	141	1	2	155	224	110	41	22	69	1	467	332	262	1061	450	25	....	....	.....	475	1536	9053	2200	12789
DENVER, CANOOR *L		ROBERT W. HAYWOOD, III, P	9	9	...	5	21	122	..	2	101	143	60	29	41	49	1	323	227	177	727	44	34	....	....	137	215	942	9238	3190	13370
HUNTERSVILLE, PACEOONIA *L		O. A. MCRIGHT, P	6	7	9	6	13	175	9	..	174	163	47	71	109	58	1	449	178	139	766	100	16	133	....	236	485	1251	6121	2279	9651
CHARLOTTE, FIRST *2		ERNEST LEE STOFFEL, P	28	28	27	63	153	1119	1	24	656	20071	3664	1763	1510	2993	51	30052	15711	10857	56620	10474	5061	30000	14645	6444	66624	123244	124932	10818	258994
		LEONARD W. TOPPING, ASSO. P	..	..	...	....	....	....	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
	THIRD *Z	MALCOLM R. WILLIAMSON P., S.C.	13	17	7	20	60	337	1	5	409	823	231	154	257	189	3	1657	1292	689	3638	....	....	60	....	....	1055	1115	4753	28952	3698	35403
	ALBEMARLE ROAD *Z	PAUL F. WARREN, P	6	9	...	15	1	118	..	..	147	239	93	45	24	76	1	478	353	275	1106	....	....	....	....	....	....	1106	12583	....	13689
	ANAY JAMES *Z	M. A. COCHRANE, JR., P	2	5	5	...	2	57	5	1	55	66	28	14	7	23	1	139	105	82	326	103	20	12	9	18	162	488	6258	75	6821
	AMITY *	STUART A. RITCHIE, P	15	21	32	91	52	741	15	35	790	2612	1074	517	473	877	15	5568	4085	3182	12835	252	55	10	....	1058	1375	14210	33000	17237	64447
	AVONDALE *Z	THOS. W. MACLEAN, P	19	21	16	31	104	583	4	8	511	3343	1394	671	358	1138	20	6924	5303	4130	16357	56	....	....	....	865	921	17278	42992	27882	88152
	W. H. BELK *Z	O. ELIOT OIXON, P	4	8	19	5	35	186	11	4	241	553	227	108	58	184	2	1132	912	613	2657	163	64	....	....	.....	227	2884	12001	77	14962
	CALDWELL MEMORIAL *Z	A. B. MONTGOMERY, JR., P	37	30	6	8	18	820	3	6	356	2783	949	247	301	423	37	4740	2539	1589	8868	843	1536	721	6458	622	10180	19048	49321	1100	69469
	CAMP GREENE *Z	MARSHALL E. TOBIAS, JR., P	16	21	1	25	19	318	1	12	217	941	171	88	210	129	2	1541	592	518	2751	1265	1125	....	50	145	2585	5336	13491	6916	25743
	CARMEL *Z	JOHN C. LAUGHLIN, P	9	12	12	30	1	170	7	6	242	862	359	173	93	379	5	1871	1367	1065	4303	35	60	21	....	306	422	4725	13812	16743	35280
	R.2, CENTRAL STEELE CREEK *Z	C. O. MURPHY, P	14	17	8	24	9	366	2	5	342	1863	443	331	310	363	106	3416	1823	1313	6552	1358	1086	25	....	231	2700	9252	21507	8731	39490
	CLANTON MEMORIAL *Z	HENRY O. MOONEY, P	8	15	2	14	2	200	..	7	194	837	50	49	80	40	1	1057	187	150	1394	....	....	....	....	106	106	1500	12982	3055	17537
	COMMONWEALTH *Z	R. J. SAOLER, P	12	16	13	35	26	423	5	8	343	1951	289	152	253	225	8	2878	1945	1515	6338	196	168	....	....	260	624	6962	31748	13633	52343
	R.9, COOKS MEMORIAL *Z	WAYNE R. AUGNINGAUGH, P	20	21	14	7	37	587	2	5	531	2630	1096	528	282	895	15	5446	4171	3249	12866	94	389	....	64	75	622	13488	33755	12359	59602
	COVENANT *Z	WARNER L. HALL, P	53	62	44	93	116	2686	8	46	2117	23745	9411	3775	2978	5984	103	45996	30922	21690	98608	43912	145557	58116	1225	5220	254030	352638	199904	14889	567431
		HARRY N. BRYAN, A.P.	..	..	...	...	...	....	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
		DANIEL L. OURWAY, A.P. /M.E./	..	..	...	...	...	....	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
	EASTMINSTER *Z	V.	6	11	3	7	8	82	3	6	125	128	26	13	37	22	....	226	101	78	405	....	....	125	960	13	698	1803	5356	....	6459
	FOREST HILL *Z	FRANCIS M. BROWN, P	16	15	15	54	39	478	1	16	475	1217	499	237	127	404	7	2491	2005	1349	5845	502	223	4	....	114	843	6688	24151	17981	48820
	HICKORY GROVE *Z	GLENN 8. ROBINSON, P	12	15	5	13	43	250	1	5	345	261	107	51	76	90	2	587	431	290	1308	831	10	20	....	65	926	2234	15962	8943	27139
	JOHNSTON MEMORIAL *Z	HERBERT W. OALE, P	6	9	13	5	6	172	6	..	161	421	176	106	108	143	2	956	763	530	2249	25	....	8	....	511	544	2793	11953	2340	17086
	R.10, MALLARD CREEK *Z	OAVID C. HAMBRICK, JR., P	12	18	11	9	18	381	3	5	507	3257	850	350	266	594	10	5327	4422	2301	12050	565	648	100	2188	567	4068	16118	21361	24321	61800
	MCGEE *Z	CHARLES E. SUTTON, JR., P	11	9	4	3	18	141	2	2	137	377	64	31	64	53	1	590	446	190	1226	265	208	10	....	132	615	1841	14386	919	17146
	MCGUAY MEMORIAL *Z	ALEX JACKSON MORRISON, P	9	16	11	27	15	284	5	6	235	664	193	145	134	151	2	1289	774	581	2644	91	66	80	....	147	384	3028	17634	1477	22139
	MULBERRY *Z	PAUL N. FELKER, P	18	18	16	14	32	518	5	2	473	2044	852	410	472	1031	12	4819	3242	2525	10586	1076	500	675	920	1218	4389	14975	35836	19720	70531
	MYERS PARK *Z	JAMES E. FOGARTIE, P	34	35	57	112	112	2342	15	34	1581	14595	6083	2928	3867	4969	85	32527	23149	18029	73705	5330	80179	4205	1533	29281	120528	194233	1918S8	68529	454620
		EUGENE L. OANIEL, JR., A.P.	..	..	...	...	...	....	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
	NEVIN *Z	MILLS J. PEEBLES, P	7	8	6	21	13	277	2	8	315	1411	563	203	178	374	6	2735	1606	1371	5712	527	1185	....	....	969	2681	8393	15361	1754	25508
	PHILADELPHIA *Z	RUSSELL N. KERR, P	20	20	14	16	24	676	4	5	619	1755	700	417	311	571	10	3764	2662	2073	8499	447	180	138	....	565	1330	9829	29840	11744	51413
	PLAZA *Z	DONALO O. MCINNIS, P	24	24	20	22	74	907	7	9	763	3614	1039	537	591	731	13	6525	5784	2651	14960	....	1025	....	....	1299	2324	17284	60439	30157	107880
		CHARLES A. HUBER, A.P.	..	..	...	...	...	....	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
	R.R, ROBINSON *Z	FRANCIS M. WOMACK, JR., P	12	12	6	9	5	256	1	2	265	552	230	111	117	213	3	1226	875	682	2783	37	12	....	....	25	74	2857	16745	4075	23677
	ST. ANDREWS *Z	DOUGLAS L. PAULSON, P	18	18	13	32	75	573	13	7	277	2066	650	309	301	552	9	3887	2447	1935	8269	140	189	....	....	1094	1423	9692	25786	9221	44699
	ST. GILES *Z	CARL S. MILLER, P	17	19	14	93	17	505	5	23	462	648	294	130	77	229	4	1382	1414	885	3681	475	104	....	....	488	1067	4748	24222	17996	46966
	ST. JOHN *Z	GRAHAM C. MCCHESNEY, P	9	9	9	30	11	197	3	8	225	388	149	89	78	164	2	870	594	448	1912	53	12	5	....	34	104	2016	8939	6291	17246
	ST. PAUL *Z	W. M. GETTYS, P	12	15	7	3	102	262	4	5	182	1594	225	127	68	184	3	2201	856	667	3724	554	134	....	....	427	1115	4839	17226	6673	28738
	SAROIS *Z	JAMES G. STUART, P	22	21	25	162	32	1104	3	20	876	4566	1904	915	490	1555	27	9457	7242	5641	22340	11404	3234	335	....	1924	16897	39237	61877	30083	131197
		FRANCIS 8. MAYES, A.P.	..	..	...	...	...	....	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
	SEIGLE AVENUE	V.	8	9	3	7	12	308	1	5	152	207	79	38	21	65	2	412	339	270	1021	10	....	188	....	25	223	1244	17185	1766	20195
	SELWYN AVENUE *Z	W. CHESTER KELLER, P	16	21	32	41	73	799	8	14	629	4898	2042	982	525	1668	29	10144	7768	6050	23962	7865	419	....	....	6579	14863	38825	62722	20641	122188
	R.2, SHARON *Z	EDWARD 8. COOPER, P	16	15	19	27	25	535	2	20	514	5412	597	284	372	484	8	7157	2402	1616	11175	1245	1183	693	81	2929	6131	17306	35180	....	52486
	SMALLWOOO *Z	SHELTON M. HUNTER, S.S.	6	9	7	29	13	133	2	4	144	182	68	59	18	68	3	398	283	323	1001	25	34	84	....	111	254	1255	5534	1912	8701
	SOUTH TRYON *Z	E. E. NEWBERRY, P	7	8	16	10	11	173	16	12	250	1566	65	31	17	53	1	323	248	428	999	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	999	8203	.....	9202
	R.3, STEELE CREEK *Z	J. R. MCALPINE, III, P	25	27	45	49	67	960	12	12	1084	8071	2873	1550	1389	2255	39	16177	10504	8630	35311	6628	5310	1731	....	2612	16208	51599	51646	.....	103245
	SUGAW CREEK *Z	HORACE H. HILTON, JR., P	30	21	19	38	21	1091	6	11	705	4536	1836	925	754	1500	26	9577	6988	5443	22008	404	....	....	....	.....	404	22412	44794	8111	75317
	THOMASBORO *Z	SAMUEL H. ZEALY, P	24	24	10	46	50	748	5	25	783	3001	966	465	424	789	14	5659	3898	2862	12419	96	....	....	....	127	223	12642	61685	24353	98680
	TRINITY *Z	H. LOUIS PATRICK, P	26	30	42	109	134	1499	1	18	1158	4657	1843	844	1369	1432	25	10170	6872	5681	22723	1118	1945	3380	....	6370	12813	35536	105346	100000	240882
	WESTMINSTER *Z	EUGENE P. POE, P	21	24	18	53	63	804	4	19	689	5925	1899	879	1112	1491	26	11332	8604	5648	25584	2344	....	....	....	1145	3489	29073	63026	34268	126367
		WILLIAM M. BOWERS, A.P.	..	..	...	...	...	....	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
	WESTOVER MILLS *Z	OREN MOORE, JR., P	20	20	8	22	111	1437	3	5	349	641	219	124	207	165	3	1359	1088	705	3152	583	58	5	....	70	716	3868	29720	1867	35455
	R.11, WILLIAMS MEMORIAL *Z	M. 8. PRINCE, JR., P	10	10	5	9	40	432	1	3	457	2413	1006	484	258	822	14	4997	3827	2981	11805	3567	612	....	....	309	4488	16293	25185	1200	42678
	WILMORE *L	R. E. HILOEBRANOT, P.	17	18	12	22	25	365	7	4	287	837	159	116	117	127	2	1358	590	476	2424	84	....	....	97	100	281	2705	30103	6194	39002
CORNELIUS, CORNELIUS *Z		V.	7	8	2	2	5	139	..	4	104	796	....	....	47	....	....	843	....	....	843	....	....	....	75	.....	75	918	5737	3284	9939
DAVIDSON, R.1, BETHEL		JOHN E. WAYLAND, JR., P	14	14	7	4	1	210	..	7	137	1020	216	103	230	175	3	1747	1302	642	3691	5	....	20	....	175	200	3891	9705	4867	18463
ELLERBE, FIRST *		FRANCIS O. ALSTON /2/ P	6	8	4	5	7	161	4	1	188	1218	381	210	202	329	5	2345	1412	1140	4897	179	300	....	....	876	1355	6252	9918	.....	16170
	R.1, MT. CARMEL *	FRANK L. GOODMAN /2/ P	5	8	8	...	1	117	4	1	98	125	52	25	14	43	1	260	199	155	614	157	130	78	375	947	1687	2301	5258	11523	19082
	R.1, MCLEAN *	V.	4	4	1	...	12	74	1	..	80	108	15	7	25	12	....	167	97	45	309	122	85	3	....	210	519	1351	.....	1870
	R.2, ROURK *	V.	8	9	2	2	2	109	..	..	154	212	64	100	108	152	1	535	343	298	1176	167	101	5	....	273	1449	2782	3517	7748
ORT MILL, SIX MILE CREEK		V.	..	..	...	...	...	....	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
ANLEI, FIRST *Z		MARION H. CURRIE, P	26	20	6	7	10	542	1	4	449	1004	345	191	349	282	5	2176	1641	1025	4842	1549	1490	40	42	267	3388	8230	23877	10308	42415
	MARKS CREEK	V.	6	9	2	1	14	173	1	..	169	336	128	104	33	104	2	707	486	406	1599	83	57	....	....	449	589	2188	5234	.....	7422
HUNTERSVILLE, HUNTERSVILLE *Z		JONN MCNEEL HANDLEY, P	12	12	16	4	48	364	3	3	244	1772	699	396	275	554	10	3706	2584	2092	8382	120	214	150	....	512	996	9378	19721	10338	39437
	R.1, HOPEWELL *Z	8. HOYT EVANS, P /INTRANS/	16	22	12	121	85	584	7	3	460	4927	523	352	526	471	7	6806	1977	1554	10337	1929	467	....	....	1386	3782	14119	25201	8178	47498
	R.2, RAMAH *L	V.	8	10	6	2	4	156	..	..	157	394	164	42	93	134	2	829	626	487	1942	50	152	....	....	.....	202	1344	10352	2915	15411
INDIAN TRAIL, INDIAN TRAIL *Z		ROBERT L. SMITH, P	9	10	1	17	21	182	..	6	190	617	249	120	105	204	4	1299	977	739	3015	124	451	40	....	615	3630	8721	449	12800
	R.1, STEPHENSON *2	V.	8	5	1	...	1	69	1	1	75	189	79	38	20	64	1	391	299	233	923	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	923	2041	1000	3964
LOCUST, LOCUST *Z		O. N. HUNEYCUTT /3/ P	8	10	1	17	21	182	..	6	190	617	249	120	105	204	4	1299	977	739	3015	124	451	40	....	615	3630	8721	449	12800
	R.1, STEPHENSON *2	O. N. HUNEYCUTT /3/ P	8	5	1	...	1	69	1	1	75	189	79	38	20	64	1	391	299	233	923	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	923	2041	1000	3964
		S. M. BUSCH /2/ P	9	9	3	4	4	156	3	2	211	....	....	....	10	310	1	126	447	127	75	649	18	....	....	....	.....	18	667	7407	3512	11586
MARSVILLE, MARSVILLE *Z		J. ARTHUR BEARD /2/ P	7	8	...	4	14	64	..	2	84	286	107	67	28	88	2	578	409	318	1305	124	87	305	....	222	738	2043	6069	.....	8112
	R.2, NEW SALEM *	J. ARTHUR BEARO /2/ P	3	3	2	...	1	31	..	..	34	46	19	9	5	15	1	95	73	56	224	....	....	35	....	15	50	274	971	.....	1245
MARSTON, MARSTON *L		V.	4	3	...	...	3	37	..	..	40	102	43	21	34	35	1	236	173	106	515	22	5	3	.....	.....	30	545	2079	253	2877
MATTHEWS, MATHEWS *2		LELANO A. RICHARDSON, P	9	12	5	26	12	183	..	5	164	259	85	66	22	70	1	503	324	253	1080	405	119	....	....	482	1006	2086	9901	1461	13448
	R.1, PROVIDENCE *L	TOM A. CUTTING, JR., P	12	12	12	27	19	298	2	12	205	1352	546	263	349	446	14	2970	2077	1518	6665	512	181	56	180	487	1416	8081	14738	1277	24096
MONROE, FIRST *Z		ROY F. WHITLEY, P	17	22	10	11	24	627	10	12	311	2008	903	370	452	637	11	4381	3351	2313	10045	2123	851	....	21	524	3519	13564	34345	9511	57420
	R.4, ALTAN *	T. OUKE WILLIAMS /2/ S.S.	8	8	6	1	2	83	6	3	101	182	65	39	55	47	1	389	260	208	857	300	100	30	....	200	630	1487	6749	660	8896
	BENTON HEIGHTS *2	V.	7	12	...	...	...	155	..	..	155	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	....	....	....	.....	....
	BETHANY *	T. OUKE WILLIAMS /2/ P	5	3	...	4	8	55	..	6	78	61	26	12	22	21	....	142	97	76	315	12	20	100	....	.....	132	447	2840	.....	3287
	R.7, BEIHLEHEM *	FRANK S. JONES, P	9	9	...	3	3	140	..	4	159	114	28	59	89	21	....	311	98	85	494	19	100	47	44	.....	210	704	9345	280	10329
	BEULAH *	V.	4	4	...	...	...	60	..	..	63	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	....	....	....	.....	....
	LEE PARK	V.	4	4	4	2	...	65	4	..	102	1	....	25	....	5	....	31	103	1	135	44	....	4	....	.....	48	183	4060	1026	5269
	R.5, TURNER *Z	C. 8. HUNTLEY /3/ P	4	6	...	...	4	80	..	3	91	380	115	56	43	94	2	690	439	349	1478	348	27	....	....	165	540	2018	8550	1090	8958
	R.2, UNIONVILLE *Z	O. N. HUNEYCUTI /3/ S.S.	5	..	4	3	..	30	4	..	43	67	27	13	7	23	1	138	106	83	327	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	327	1211	233	1771
MORVEN, MORVEN *		V.	8	5	...	...	1	73	..	1	54	137	135	33	74	42	1	422	255	211	888	230	30	61	....	429	750	1638	4887	948	7473
MT. GILEAD, MT. GILEAO *Z		V.	..	..	1	...	8	125	..	..	72	72	4	....	1	35	2	114	25	13	152	....	100	....	....	.....	100	252	5213	28	5493
	PEE OEE	V.	4	4	...	...	1	23	..	..	23	99	41	20	11	34	1	206	158	123	487	....	....	....	....	.....	....	487	1363	.....	1850
NEWELL, NEWELL *Z		V.	4	4	...	...	1	23	..	..	23	99	41	20	11	34	1	206	158	123	487	....	....	....	....	.....	....	487	1363	.....	1850
		V-I.S.	11	12	7	18	3	196	2	3	138	310	.....	28	84	.....	.....	422	80	653	1155	40	.....	10	8	7	65	1220	9618	5268	16106
NORMAN, NORMAN *		FRANK L. GOODMAN /2/ P	5	4	3	2	5	51	3	..	40	124	40	19	43	33	1	260	154	120	534	20	56	....	117	.....	193	727	2878	.....	3605
NORWOOD, NORWOOO *Z		JAMES E. SEWELL, P	10	10	21	8	44	210	11	11	231	716	363	153	531	216	4	1983	1039	964	3986	267	69	23	....	627	986	4972	11252	1728	17952
OAKBORO, OAKBORO *		ROBERT E. MUROOCK /2/ P	4	4	...	...	1	29	..	..	29	132	51	25	13	42	1	266	195	152	611	....	13	....	....	19	32	643	1826	400	2869
PAGELAND, PAGELAND *2		V.	10	8	2	5	2	143	..	2	165	....	....	....	....	55	....	55	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	55	....	.....	55
PARK, SALEM *		V.	7	8	...	...	...	74	..	..	50	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	....	....	....	.....	....
PAW CREEK, PAW CREEK *Z		J. EDWARO CRAIG, P	16	16	21	34	33	481	9	18	450	2802	758	426	490	579	10	5065	3181	2297	10543	1623	....	....	....	1643	3266	13809	41698	7985	63492
PINEVILLE, PINEVILLE *		O. L. GILMORE, P	9	9	...	...	...	123	..	3	94	416	140	67	179	114	3	919	531	414	1864	138	406	25	....	100	669	2533	8296	1230	12059
R.1, PLEASANT HILL		CHARLES L MCOONALO, P	9	9	2	12	5	175	2	3	162	225	94	45	163	77	1	605	690	278	1573	236	....	....	....	562	798	2371	8713	1087	12171
POLKTON, HAWLEY MEMORIAL		C. 8. HUNTLEY /2/ S.S.	1	1	...	...	4	9	..	..	8	49	20	10	15	17	....	111	78	60	249	5	11	....	....	81	97	346	706	.....	1052
ROCKINGHAM, FIRST *Z		OAVID 8. JENKINS, P	17	17	11	18	20	355	4	6	250	1456	607	292	156	496	9	3016	2310	1799	7125	314	....	....	....	419	733	7858	19953	11000	38811
	CAMERONIAN *	TRACY FISHER, P	7	8	...	1

MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY

YEAR	PLACE OF MEETING	MODERATOR
Oct., 1950	Seigle Avenue Church	Rev. W. A. Gamble
Jan., 1951	West Avenue Church	Rev. A. L. Thompson
April, 1951	Nevin Church	Rev. G. Dana Waters
July, 1951	Troy Church	Rev. F. S. Johnston
Oct., 1951	Steele Creek Church	Rev. R. F. Whitley
Jan., 1952	Presbyterian Junior College	Elder P. F. Howerton
April, 1952	Wilmore Church	Rev. C. E. S. Kraemer
July, 1952	Cameronian Church	Rev. H. S. Robinson
Oct., 1952	Charlotte First	Elder C. W. Robinson
Jan., 1953	Mallard Creek Church	Rev. L. I. Stell
April, 1953	Thomasboro Church	Rev. H. B. Carter
July, 1953	Paw Creek Church	Rev. J. A. Carriker
Oct., 1953	Robinson Church	Rev. J. C. Lawrence
Jan., 1954	Covenant Church	Rev. Watt M. Cooper
April, 1954	Williams Memorial Church	Rev. H. G. Bedinger
July, 1954	McQuay Memorial Church	Elder J. B. Kuykendall, Jr.
Sept., 1954	Cook's Memorial Church	Rev. Warner L. Hall
Jan., 1955	Myers Park Church	Rev. R. M. Kerr
April, 1955	Monroe First Church	Rev. C. S. Miller
July, 1955	Camp Stewart	Rev. S. M. Hutchison
Sept., 1955	Sugaw Creek Church	Elder Legette Blythe
Jan., 1956	Sharon Church	Rev. S. H. Zealy
April, 1956	Bethel Church	Rev. R. C. Long
July, 1956	Pleasant Hill Church	Rev. I. H. Chadwick
Sept., 1956	Camp Stewart	Elder Joe W. McLaney
Jan. 1957	Selwyn Avenue	David E. Wilkinson
Apr., 1957	Clanton Memorial	Rev. W. M. Boyce
July, 1957	Westminster	Rev. A. T. Taylor
Sept., 1957	Plaza	Rev. Ben F. Moore
Jan., 1958	Badin Church	Rev. W. B. McSwain
April, 1958	Philadelphia Church	Rev. Jas. R. Crook
July, 1958	Central Steele Creek	Rev. Robert Turner
Sept., 1958	Camp Stewart	Rev. J. S. Garner
Jan., 1959	Biscoe Church	Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr.
April, 1959	Providence Church	Rev. Stewart W. Yandle
July, 1959	Westover Hills Church	Rev. E. Lee Stoffel
Sept., 1959	Paw Creek Church	Elder Angus R. Shaw
Jan., 1960	Charlotte First	Rev. R. W. Rayburn
April, 1960	Amity Church	Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr.
July, 1960	Covenant Church	Rev. James E. Fogartie
Sept., 1960	Robinson Church	Rev. E. B. Cooper
Jan., 1961	Sardis Church	Rev. Ben F. Ferguson
April, 1961	Camp Stewart	Elder Thomas C. Ruff
July, 1961	Trinity Church	Rev. Stuart Ritchie
Oct., 1961	Covenant Church	Rev. A. Clarke Dean
Jan., 1962	Steele Creek Church	Rev. G. E. Dixon
Apr., 1962	Hopewell Church	Rev. J. E. Craig
July, 1962	Covenant Church	Rev. N. C. Kirkland
Oct. 1962	Selwyn Avenue	Rev. Marcus Prince, Jr.
Jan. 1963	Myers Park	Rev. Harry H. Bryan
April, 1963	Rockingham First	Rev. B. Hoyt Evans
July, 1963	Candor Church	Rev. D. O. McInnis
Oct. 1963	Westover Hills	Rev. A. B. Montgomery
Jan. 1964	Wilmore Church	Rev. Dwight L. Barker
April, 1964	St. Giles Church	Rev. R. E. Hildebrandt
July, 1964	Third Church	Dr. Harvey Johnston
Oct., 1964	Mulberry Church	Rev. E. E. Newberry
Jan. 1965	Thomasboro Church	Rev. Paul H. Felker

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DOCKET SCHEDULE

WINTER MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
- (a) Presbytery's Council
- (b) Records of Presbytery
- (c) Education
- (d) Assembly's Work
- (e) Ministerial Education
- (f) Christian Education
- (g) Sessional Records

Reports of Treasurers and Trustees
Election of Commissioners to General Assembly
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SPRING MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
- (a) Church Extension
- (b) Ministerial Education
- (c) Presbytery's Council
- (d) Synod's Minutes
- (e) Records of Presbytery

New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SUMMER MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
- (a) Presbytery's Council
- (b) Ministerial Education
- (c) Records of Presbytery
- (d) Homes

New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

FALL MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
- (a) Presbytery's Council
- (b) Ministerial Education
- (c) Assembly's Minutes
- (d) Nominations
- (e) Records of Presbytery
- (f) World Missions
- (g) Women's Work

New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

The Stated Session of Presbytery convenes at 9:00 A.M. on the third Tuesday in each quarter, fourth Tuesday in January.

DIRECTORY OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY
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OFFICERS OF THE PRESBYTERY

The Rev. John R. McAlpine, III, Moderator of Spring Meeting
The Rev. Malcolm R. Williamson, Stated Clerk (1967)
The Rev. Oren Moore, Jr., Permanent Clerk (1966)
The Rev. G. E. Dixon, Assistant Clerk (1965)
The Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence, Executive Secretary (1966)
The Rev. Angus McInnis, Director of Church Extension (1965)

TRUSTEES

Davidson College—Elected for four years:
1968—The Rev. Robert Turner (2); Mr. W. F. Mulliss (2)
1968—Mr. George S. Crouch (3); Mr. John Belk (1); The Rev. Warner L. Hall (2)

Presbytery:
Mr. T. C. Ruff, Chairman
1965—Mr. David Craig, Jr.
1966—Mr. T. C. Ruff
*1967—Mr. Paul B. Bell

COMMISSIONS

The Minister and His Work: The Rev. D. O. McInnis, Chairman
1965—The Rev. John R. McAlpine, III, The Rev. J. Edward Craig, Mr. J. Norton Stribling
1966—The Rev. D. O. McInnis, Mr. Mason Wallace
*1967—The Rev. Warner L. Hall, The Rev. W. Chester Keller, Mr. R. A. Willis

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

*Mr. Randolph Norton, Chairman
1965—The Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt, Mrs. Charles G. Sellers
1966—The Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Mr. John Dunlap
*1967—Mr. Randolph Norton, Mr. J. B. Kuykendall, The Rev. Robert Haywood

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. NOMINATIONS:
*The Rev. James E. Fogartie, Chairman
1965—The Rev. Marion Currie, The Rev. J. E. Craig, Mr. Charles Hassell
1966—The Rev. James E. Fogartie, Mr. George Stovall, The Rev. Marcus B. Prince, Jr.*
*1967—The Rev. Robert L. Smith, The Rev. John R. McAlpine, III, Harvey W. Johnston, M.D.

2. SESSIONAL RECORDS:
The Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt, Chairman, 1966
The Chairman and members of Presbytery

3. WORLD MISSIONS AND OVERSEAS RELIEF
The Rev. R. E. Hildebrandt, Chairman*
1965—The Rev. A. J. Morrison, Mr. Peter S. Gilchrist, Mr. Ned E. Dorton
1966—The Rev. Betts Huntley, Mr. Forney Michael, Mr. Tom DeVane
*1967—The Rev. R. E. Hildebrandt, Mr. Tom Barnhardt, Mrs. Russell M. Kerr

4. ANNUITIES AND RELIEF
The Rev. Frank S. Jones, Chairman
1965—The Rev. Frank S. Jones, Mrs. J. Cecil Lawrence*

1966—Mr. Harrill Neal, Mr. Elbert Todd
*1967—The Rev. Frank L. Goodman, Mr. Dave F. Featherstone

5. MINISTERIAL EDUCATION
The Rev. Russell Kerr, Chairman
1965—The Rev. Horace H. Hilton, Jr., Mr. Price H. Gwynn, III, The Rev. Russell M. Kerr
1966—The Rev. Marcus B. Prince, Jr., Mr. Leighton Brown, The Rev. Paul F. Warren
*1967—The Rev. Eugene L. Daniel, Jr., The Rev. Tom A. Cutting, Jr., Mr. P. F. Howerton

6. EXAMINATION
The Rev. James G. Stuart, Chairman*
1965—The Rev. Charles D. McDonald, The Rev. Paul H. Felker, Mr. Billy G. McCall
1966—The Rev. Leonard Topping, The Rev. John R. Cunningham, The Rev. Charles E. S. Kraemer, The Rev. Robert L. Smith
*1967—The Rev. James G. Stuart, Dr. T. English Walker

7. CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION
The Rev. John Handley, Chairman*
1965—The Rev. Samuel H. Zealey, The Rev. Yale Gunn, Mr. William Loftin
1966—The Rev. W. M. Gettys, Mr. John Primm, Dr. Edwin Walker
*1967—The Rev. John Handley, The Rev. O. Leonard Gilmore, Mr. Harold Thompson

8. ASSEMBLY'S SPECIAL CAUSES:
The Rev. Leland Richardson, Chairman*
1965—The Rev. Duke Williams, The Rev. Charles Sutton, Mr. J. Aubrey Chrisman
1966—The Rev. Leland Richardson, Mr. Ross Cathey, Mr. George Morgan
*1967—The Rev. Monroe Busch, Mr. Hamer Leach, Mr. George Midgett

9. HOMES:
Mr. J. B. Meacham, Chairman*
1965—The Rev. T. A. Guiton, The Rev. E. B. Cooper, Mr. Frank H. Connor
1966—Mr. Sam Snoddy, Mr. Jones Y. Pharr, Mr. J. B. Meacham*
*1967—Mr. James Cannon, Mr. Plato Davenport

10. WOMEN'S WORK:
The Rev. Samuel H. Zealy, Chairman
1965—The Rev. William Ansell*
1966—The Rev. Samuel H. Zealy
*1967—The Rev. Douglas Paulson

11. CHRISTIAN ACTION:
The Rev. Robert S. Woodson, Chairman
1965—The Rev. Robert S. Woodson, Mr. R. A. Willis
1966—The Rev. Graham McChesney, Dr. James M. Alexander
*1967—The Rev. David Hambrick, Mr. Jones Pharr

12. CHRISTIANITY AND HEALTH:
Dr. E. J. Dunning, Chairman
1965—Dr. E. J. Dunning*
1966—Dr. T. English Walker
*1967—The Rev. William Stewart

13. PRESBYTERIAN FOUNDATION:
Mr. Gene Cathey, Chairman*

1965—The Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Mr. Mason Wallace, Miss Eleanor Belk
1966—The Rev. James E. Fogartie, The Rev. William A. Stewart, Jr.
*1967—Mr. Gene Cathey, Sardis; Mr. Ernest Hunter, Jr., Mr. Jord H. Jordan

14. PRESBYTERIAN SURVEY:
The Rev. Francis Alston, Chairman*
1965—The Rev. Francis Alston*
1966—Mrs. Leonard W. Topping
*1967—The Rev. Arthur Beard

15. CAMPUS CHRISTIAN LIFE:
The Rev. David Wilkinson, Chairman*
1965—The Rev. Oren Moore, Jr., The Rev. Yale Gunn
1966—The Rev. W. Chester Keller, Dr. John Woltz
*1967—The Rev. David Wilkinson, Dr. Harvey W. Johnston

16. EVANGELISM:
The Rev. Carl S. Miller, Chairman
1965—The Rev. Carl S. Miller, The Rev. G. E. Dixon, Mr. James A. Barrus
1966—The Rev. Mills Peebles, Mr. Fred O. Brown
*1967—The Rev. C. D. Murphy, Mr. Henderson Belk

17. TELEVISION, RADIO, AUDIO-VISUALS (TRAV):
The Rev. Francis Womack, Chairman*
1965—Mr. Gregory Eaton, Mr. John Agnew
1966—Mr. Harry Benfield, The Rev. McKinley Cochrane
*1967—The Rev. Francis M. Womack, Jr., Mr. Paul Marion

18. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:
The Rev. Frank Brown, Chairman
1965—The Rev. Daniel Durway, The Rev. Glenn Robinson, The Rev. Frank Brown, Mr. T. M. Mayfield, The Rev. Carl S. Miller
1966—The Rev. Paul H. Felker, Mr. Beaumert Whitton, Mr. Garmon McCall*, The Rev. E. Lee Stoffel*, The Rev. D. B. Jenkins*
*1967—The Rev. R. Jack Sadler, Miss Jeanie Ogilvie, The Rev. J. G. Stuart, The Rev. John C. Laughlin, Mr. J. Cecil Massey

19. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF CHURCH EXTENSION
The Rev. A. B. Montgomery, Chairman
1965—The Rev. A. B. Montgomery, The Rev. Roy Whitley, The Rev. Horace Hilton, Jr., Dr. Curtis Fincher, Mr. E. O. Anderson
1966—The Rev. Louis Patrick, The Rev. R. E. Hilderbrandt, The Rev. J. S. Russell, Mr. J. W. Rosebro, Mr. David Wilson
*1967—The Rev. D. E. Wilkinson, Mr. G. Douglas Aitken, Mr. Boyce Brown, The Rev. E. P. Poe, The Rev. James E. Fogartie. (see Minutes 237th Meeting, page 20)

*—Signifies The Elections of October, 1964; In Classes Other Than 1967 It Signifies The Filling of an Unexpired Term.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

1. **Small Churches:**
Rev. Robert Turner, Chairman
Rev. Russell Kerr
Rev. Marion Currie
Mr. D. G. Kimbrell
Mr. R. A. Willis, Jr.

2. **Ministers' Salaries:**
Mr. Thomas C. Ruff, Chairman
Mr. Jones Y. Pharr
Mr. George Stovall
Dr. Curtis Fincher
Mr. I. A. Jones

ROLL OF MINISTERS

J. W. Grier, H.R.
Q. N. Huneycutt, Th.D.
B. Frank Yandell, H.R.
J. C. Grier, H.R.
M. B. Prince, Jr.
W. B. Neill, H.R.
R. A. Young, D.D., H.R.
Jas. A. Jones, D.D.
J. O. Mann, D.D., H.R.
W. M. Walsh, D.D., H.R.
Roy F. Whitley, Th.D.
Chas. E. S. Kraemer, D.D.
Warner L. Hall, Ph.D.
T. W. MacLean
Jno. A. Carriker
S. M. Hutchison
D. S. Chalabie
Carl S. Miller
W. J. Huneycutt, H.R.
Samuel H. Zealy
Roy E. Hoke, Ph.D.
D. E. Wilkinson, D.D.
E. B. Cooper
J. Gilbert Kirckhoff
Russell M. Kerr
J. E. Wayland, Jr.
J. S. Garner, H.R.
W. G. Workman, Ph.D.
Robert Turner
Fred C. Holder
M. R. Williamson, H.R.
E. L. Stoffel, Th.D.
T. Duke Williams
Leighton S. Ford
S. A. Ritchie
G. E. Dixon
J. E. Fogartie
M. A. Cochrane, Jr.
Frank S. Jones
A. B. Montgomery, ThM., Ph.D.
Harry H. Bryan, D.D.
Samuel Monroe Busch
J. R. McAlpine III
J. C. Lawrence, Th.M., D.D.
E. E. Newberry
Robt. S. Woodson, D.D.
J. Edward Craig
A. J. Morrison
T. B. Ruff, H.R.
W. Chester Keller, Th.M., D.D.
John R. Cunningham, D.D., H.R.
Francis Alston
Angus G. McInnis
Daniel L. Durway
Yale Gunn
Donald O. McInnis
D. A. McRight
Paul H. Felker
Herbert W. Dale
E. Thomas Miller
Robt. E. Huey, H.R.
David Boyce, Th.M.
Robert Lewis Smith
Glenn B. Robinson
T. A. Guiton
Herbert V. Carson, Th.M., D.D., H.R.
Graham C. McChesney, Th.M.
Robert W. Haywood, III
Betts Huntley
Oren Moore, Jr.
Frank M. Brown
Charles E. Sutton
Mills J. Peebles
Roscoe B. Fisher
Frank L. Goodman
William F. Ansell
Tracy V. Fisher
Horace H. Hilton, Jr.
R. Jack Sadler
John V. Lawing, Jr.
William A. Stewart, Jr.
John H. McVay
W. M. Gettys
Richard E. Hildebrandt
Leland A. Richardson
O. Leland Gilmore
John M. Handley
James Gordon Stuart
H. Louis Patrick, D.D.
Francis M. Womack, Jr.
John C. Laughlin
Douglas L. Paulson
Leonard W. Topping
J. Arthur Beard
Tom A. Cutting, Jr.
David C. Hambrick, Jr.
Henry D. Mooney
Robert E. Murdock
Eugene P. Poe
C. D. Murphy
William M. Bowers
David B. Jenkins
J. Shepherd Russell
Paul P. Thrower
Paul F. Warren
James E. Sewell
Michael A. Welchel
Charles A. Huber
William D. Morton
Charles L. McDonald
Eugene L. Daniel
Wayne R. Aughinbaugh
Glenn Edgerton, Jr.
Thomas C. Bryan
Francis B. Mayes, Jr.
Marshall E. Tobias
John R. King
Robert D. Burch

Total Ministers 118

ROLL OF CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY

William E. Alexander, Erskine College, Sardis Church

Samuel D. Austin, Columbia Seminary Intern, Rockingham First Church

Dwight O. Christenbury, Jr., Union Seminary, Camp Greene Church

Willis V. Cornelius, Columbia Seminary, Hopewell Church

Kenneth K. Davis, Union Seminary, Hamlet First Church

David Q. Garrison, Union of New York Intern, Steele Creek Church

L. Frederick Griffie, Union Seminary, Newell Church

William G. Leach, Union Seminary, Albemarle Road Church

R. Grady Love, Columbia Seminary, Paw Creek Church

James N. McNaull, 1591 South Sycamore St., Petersburg, Virginia, Covenant Church

Danny A. McRight, Divinity Faculty Univ. of Glasgow, Altan Church

Hoyt F. Nance, Rt. #1, Box 255, Huntersville, N. C., Huntersville Church

Robert C. Page, III, 1516 Princeton Ave., Charlotte, N. C., Covenant Church

Javan W. Reid, Jr., St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Candor Church

Eugene R. Rucker, 1558 Bryson Dr., Decatur, Ga., Plaza Church

Donald W. Smith, Columbia Seminary, Paw Creek Church

William T. Smith, Jr., Columbia Seminary, Cooks Memorial Church

Roy Z. Thomas, Union Seminary, Trinity Church

Robert L. Thompson, 607 Union St., Brunswick, Ga., Sugaw Creek Church

Jerry C. Vuncannon, Union Seminary, Troy Church

Thomas D. Walker, Columbia Seminary, Sharon Church

Harvey Stewart White, Union Seminary, Covenant Church

Roy P. Wilson, Jr., 1111 Hartford Ave., Charlotte, Avondale Church

CANDIDATE FOR LAY SERVICE

Sara E. Wright, Presbyterian School of Christian Education, Hickory Grove Church

The Two Hundred Forty-Eighth Stated Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Forest Hill Presbyterian Church
Charlotte, N. C.
April 20, 1965

Mecklenburg Presbytery met at the Forest Hill Presbyterian Church April 20th at nine o'clock in the morning.

Presbytery was called to order by the Moderator, the Rev. Paul H. Felker who then led the Presbytery in a worship service and preached a sermon based upon the Scripture passage—Mark 10:32-42.

Following the preaching of the sermon the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed. The service was in charge of the Rev. Frank Brown and the Rev. Frank Mayes Jr. assisted by the following Ruling Elders from the Forest Hill Church—Duncan MacRae, Harold Hovis, D. A. White, Dan Ray, Calvin Sloan, Lloyd Smith, Bill Berryhill, and Roger Blackwelder.

The Stated Clerk read a Memorial to the Rev. C. H. Rowan who had passed away since the last meeting of Presbytery. Also the Rev. J. E. Craig read to the Presbytery a resolution from the officers of the Paw Creek Church adopted by them upon the death of Mr. Rowan. The Memorial presented by the Stated Clerk was adopted by a rising vote and prayer.

MEMORIAL TO THE REVEREND CHARLES M. ROWAN

Reverend Charles H. Rowan of Raleigh and Matthews died February 25, 1965 following an illness of several months in Rex Hospital, Raleigh.

Mr. Rowan was born November 9, 1892 in Moore County, son of the late Robert D. and Julia Phillips Rowan.

He was a graduate of Davidson College and Louisville Seminary.

He served pastorates at Paw Creek and Cooks Memorial Presbyterian churches in Mecklenburg County from 1918 to 1943. He also served Ashpole Church at Rowland, N. C., the Bowling Green Church, S. C., Beth Shiloh Church at York, S. C., Montgomery Church at Savannah, Ga. Later he was pastor at the Indian Trail and Siler

churches in Union County and the Walkersville Church in Waxhaw, N. C.

He retired from the ministry in 1958 and continued as a member of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

Funeral services were held on February 26th from the McEwen Colonial Chapel in Monroe and the service was conducted by the Reverend Leland Richardson and the Reverend W. Bryant Carr, both of Matthews.

Interment was in the Sharon Memorial Park Cemetery, Charlotte.

Mr. Rowan is survived by his wife, the former Annie Walker; two daughters, Mrs. Jeptha Tanksley of Atlanta, Ga., Mrs. Roy Huie of Decatur, Ga., three sons, Charles W. Rowan, James Hamilton Rowan, both of Matthews, Robert Benjamin Rowan of South Weymouth, Mass., and eleven grandchildren.

Presbytery was enrolled and the Stated Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

Enrollment—The following were present or were enrolled during the Meeting of Presbytery:

Ministers—Roy F. Whitley, J. Edward Craig, Edward B. Cooper, J. Cecil Lawrence, E. E. Newberry, Angus McInnis, Paul H. Felker, Leland A. Richardson, Charles Huber, Francis O. Alston, Leonard W. Topping, Charles L. McDonald, Thomas C. Bryan, Frank S. Jones, Robert Turner, James E. Fogartie, E. Thomas Miller, J. S. Russell, Jr., Francis M. Womack, Tom A. Cutting, Jr., David G. Boyce, Robert Smith, T. A. Guiton, R. W. Haywood, Glenn B. Robinson, Frank Brown, C. E. Sutton, Jr., Mills J. Peebles, Frank L. Goodman, Tracy Fisher, Horace Hilton, R. Jack Sadler, O. L. Gilmore, William A. Stewart, Jr., R. E. Hildebrandt, James Stuart, S. Monroe Busch, G. E. Dixon, Stuart Ritchie, E. L. Stoffel, Fred C. Holder, David E. Wilkinson, T. W. MacLean, W. M. Walsh, James A. Jones, M. B. Prince, Jr., B. F. Yandell, W. B. Neill, J. A. Beard, Marion H. Currie, William M. Bowers, W. R. Aughinbaugh, J. Gilbert Kirckhoff, David G. Boyce, David C. Hambrick, Jr., David Jenkins, Paul P. Thrower, James E. Sewell, Francis B. Mayes, Marshall E. Tobias, Jr., Russell M. Kerr, Carl S. Miller, Charles Kraemer, Sam H. Zealy, John C. Laughlin, Thos. B. Ruff, Robert S. Woodson, R. A. Young, Roscoe B. Fisher, Q. N. Huneycutt, Warner L. Hall, S. M. Hutchison, Malcolm R. Williamson, T. Duke Williams, M. A. Cochrane, Jr., A. B. Montgomery, Harry H. Bryan, J. R. McAlpine, A. J. Morrison, W. Chester Keller, J. R. Cunningham, Daniel L. Durway, D. A. McRight, Betts Huntley, William F. Ansell, William M. Gettys, John M. Handley, H. Louis Patrick, Henry D. Mooney, Eugene P. Poe, Bob E. Murdock, C. D. Murphy . . . 91

Ruling Elders—Frank Haas, Charlotte Third; C. E. Martin, Norman; L. M. Crowell, Mt. Gilead; J. W. Wilson, Charlotte First; W. L. Howie, St. John; E. L. Dean, Selwyn Avenue; J. D. Watkins, Newell; D. L. McDonald, Marks Creek; Alvin Butner, Steele Creek; Eugene R. Yandell, Matthews; Banks Massey, Commonwealth; J. A. McLean, Waxhaw; Charles Biggers, Turner; Fleetwood Davis, Siler; R. L. Wright, Hickory Grove; N. C. Long, McGee; J. W. Morgan, Indian Hill;

J. M. Altman, Eastminster; John M. Hallman, Sardis; J. Davis Worsham, Rockingham First; Earnest J. Spivey, Park Avenue; H. E. Hoover, St. Andrews; W. M. Logan, Albemarle Road; J. Norman Pease, Jr., Myers Park; D. C. Parsons, Ellerbe First; C. R. Lawrence, Biscoe; Dr. David Stratton, Covenant; Elbert Todd, Covenant; Herbert Brown, Star; Reuben Tomberlin, Indian Trail; R. B. Lowder, Albemarle First; George Medlin, Unionville; H. F. Porter, Wilmore; W. C. Flowers, Robinson; John Morrison, Providence; Curtis J. Parker, Sr., South Tryon; R. B. McClure, Cooks Memorial; I. R. Vance, Hopewell; Stuart Ingram, Trinity; K. H. Erb, Badin; Curtis Martin, Macedonia; Charles Choate, Pleasant Hill; Colon McDonald, Cameronian; John C. Rosser, St. Paul; Hill L. Kiser, Thomasboro; Grover Lambert, Oakboro; A. A. McDuffie, Candor; Howard Snow, Plaza; Gareth D. Smith, Ridgecrest; George W. Hager, W. H. Belk; John N. Proudfit, Nevin; Andy Harrington, Paw Creek; John F. Tiddy, Lee Park; Boyeson Langley, Monroe First; Hugh Harper, Bethlehem; W. A. Hucks, Camp Greene; R. C. White, Avondale; L. Z. Bailes, Pineville; W. B. Young, Central Steele Creek; Sammy Snipes, Pageland; J. O. Oehler, Jr., Mallard Creek; H. D. Allen, Forest Hill; Robert A. Stephenson, Sr., Amity; Ross H. Johnston, Mulberry; H. J. Dillehay, Myers Park; George Morgan, Carmel; Russell Mickle, Covenant; Joseph T. Meacham, Hamlet First; Grier Black, Ramah; E. A. Sims, Huntersville; J. C. Goodman, McQuay Memorial; Julius Thompson, Pee Dee; Harold McFayden, Mt. Carmel; Norman Furr, Clanton Memorial; David Covington, Rourk; Donald R. Gray, Williams Memorial; Lester E. Anderson, Philadelphia; W. M. Pressley, Stephenson; Sam T. Thorne, St. Giles; John A. Crook, Benton Heights; Edmund A. Jamison, Sharon; H. J. Rumple, Caldwell Memorial; L. D. Howell, Smallwood; John W. Carpenter, Sugaw Creek; Filas Efird, Marshville; D. E. Fultz, Banks; Richard Fisher, Norwood; Hubert Beck, Camden (88).

Visiting Brethren and Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced. It was noted that the Rev. Robert Robinson from West Florida Presbytery was in attendance upon the meeting; also Dr. Ben R. Lacy of the Presbytery of Appomattox.

Moderator—The Rev. John R. McAlpine III, moderator-nominee was unanimously elected to serve as Moderator.

The Rev. Frank Brown, host pastor, presented the report for the Committee on Arrangements and recommended that the proposed docket be followed and that the Presbytery recess for lunch at 12:30 and reconvene at 1:30. The report was adopted, and the docket is as follows—

THE DOCKET

1. Opening Worship—Sermon by Retiring Moderator, the Rev. Paul H. Felker.
2. Communion Service administered by the Rev. Frank M. Brown and the Rev. Francis B. Mayes, Jr.
3. Memorials.

4. Enrollment.
5. Election of Moderator—the Rev. John R. McAlpine, III—Nominee.
6. Report of Committee on Arrangements—the Rev. Frank M. Brown.
7. Appointment of Standing Committees.
   1. Bills and Overtures.
   2. Judiciary.
   3. Synod's Minutes.
   4. Records of Presbytery.
   5. Attendance.
   6. Resolutions.
8. Communications.
9. Reports of Executive and Permanent Committees.
   1. Presbytery's Council—Mr. Randolph Norton, Chairman.
   2. Committee on Church Extension—the Rev. A. B. Montgomery, Chairman.
   3. Christian Action—the Rev. Robert S. Woodson.
   4. Ministerial Education—the Rev. Russell Kerr, Chairman.
   5. Campus Christian Life—Report given by Rev. Thomas E. Miller.
   6. Christian Education Committee.
10. Reports of Commissions.
    1. The Minister and His Work—the Rev. D. O. McInnis, Chairman.
    2. Other Commissions.
11. Reception of Ministers and Candidates.
    1. Report of Examination Committee—the Rev. James G. Stuart, Chairman.
12. Calls for Pastors and Supplies.
13. Reports of Standing Committees (number 7 above).
14. Unfinished Business—Report of ad interim committee on Pastoral Relations.
15. New Business.
16. Place of Next Meeting.
17. Nomination of Moderator (First order after lunch).
18. Reading and Adoption of Minutes.
19. Adjournment with Apostolic Benediction.

The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees—

1. **Bills and Overtures**—Rev. Paul H. Felker and Ruling Elders R. C. White and Rubin Tomberlin.
2. **Judiciary**—Rev. A. Jack Morrison and Ruling Elder Roger Blackwelder.
3. **Synod's Minutes**—Rev. Thomas C. Bryan, Rev. Leonard Topping, and Ruling Elders O. H. Oehler and L. Z. Bailes.

4. **Records of Presbytery**—Rev. J. E. Craig, Rev. Angus McInnis and Ruling Elder Hugh Harper.
5. **Attendance**—Rev. Charles McDonald, Rev. C. D. Murphy, and Ruling Elders E. D. Dean, and Russell Mickle.
6. **Resolutions**—Rev. Russell Kerr, and Ruling Elders Donald R. Gray and Edward A. Jamison.

Communications—The Stated Clerk called attention to a number of written requests for excuse for non-attendance at this meeting of Presbytery. These were referred to the committee on attendance.

He also read a letter with reference to the exchange of Pulpits with ministers of the Reformed Church. This was referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

He called attention to a letter recently received from a former minister of the Presbytery regarding the possibility of him being restored to active status in the Presbytery. This was referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

The Chairman of the Committee on Sessional Records called for the minutes of Sessions which had not been submitted for examination at the Stated Winter meeting.

A partial report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work dealing with the request for dissolution of the pastoral relation between the Rev. E. B. Cooper and the Sharon Church was presented by the Rev. J. E. Craig. This matter was acted upon by Presbytery and the full report is contained in the report of the Commission.

Reports of Executive and Permanent Committees

1. Mr. Randolph Norton, Chairman made the report for Presbytery's Council which was adopted with exception of the recommendation relating to the limiting of the time for the examination of ministers being received into the Presbytery from other Presbyteries—

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Presbytery's Council met in the Session room of the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte on Friday afternoon, April 9th at 2:00 o'clock with the following members present: Randolph Norton, J. B. Kuykendall Jr., James J. Putman, Q. N. Huneycutt, C. G. Sellers, John Handley, John M. Dunlap, R. W. Haywood III, Frank S. Jones, J. Cecil Lawrence, E. Lee Stoffel, Frank Brown, Leland A. Richardson, Paul H. Felker, R. E. Hildebrandt, and Malcolm R. Williamson.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Randolph Norton and opened with prayer by the Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt.

The Stated Clerk presented the proposed Docket for the Spring meeting of Presbytery which was adopted with the following changes:

1. Deletion from the Docket item marked—"History".
2. Delete from item marked "Enrollment" everything except the word "Enrollment".
3. Item under Reports of Executive and Permanent designated as "EXAMINATION" to be placed under item designated—"Reception of Ministers and Candidates".

The Council voted to recommend to Presbytery that the examination of Ministers being received into Presbytery by letters of transfer from other Presbyteries be limited to ten minutes.

A motion prevailed that the Stated Clerk be instructed not to mail out proposed Dockets for meetings of Presbytery until after meetings of Presbytery's Council.

The Rev. John M. Handley reporting for the Sub-Committee on Stewardship requested that the Counil propose to Presbytery its approval of a Capital Funds Campaign for Union Theological Seminary for the years 1965-'66.

He further requested that the Council recommend to Presbytery its approval of an Every Church Canvass to be staged between the dates of September 19 and October 17 for the purpose of informing Churches of the Assembly's new program of Stewardship.

The Council voted its approval of these requests.

The Executive Secretary presented to the Council a CPA audit of all accounts handled by him during the year 1964. This audit was accepted as reflecting a true statement of all accounts for the above named year.

The Stated Clerk reported to the Council that when the audit of his accounts had been completed it would be submitted to the Council.

There being no further business the meeting was closed with prayer by the Rev. D. O. McInnis.

Malcolm R. Williamson, Secretary

The Executive Secretary presented a resolution to Presbytery with reference to a gift to the Presbytery of an undivided interest in a tract of land in Sharon Township—the details of which are set forth in the resolution which was adopted by Presbytery—

RESOLUTION OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES

WHEREAS, Charles E. Moore, Jr. and DeArmond Moore have made a gift to the Trustees of Mecklenburg by deed dated April 16, 1965, of an undivided 6% interest of a certain 62.45 acre tract of land in Sharon Township, Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, to be held by them as follows: (1) an undivided 4% interest for the benefit of Queens College, Incorporated of Charlotte, North Carolina; (2) an undivided 1% interest for the benefit of Peace College, Inc. of Raleigh,

North Carolina; and (3) an undivided 1% interest for the church extension work of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

WHEREAS, an opportunity to sell the undivided interest so conveyed to the Trustees of Mecklenburg Presbytery may arise under circumstances in which a delay until the next meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery would be prejudicial.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Mecklenburg Presbytery accept the gift to its Trustees of an undivided 6% interest in said tract of land on the terms as set out in said deed dated April 16, 1965.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Trustees of Mecklenburg Presbytery without further action of Mecklenburg Presbytery are hereby authorized in their discretion to join in any contract for the sale of the undivided interest of Mecklenburg Presbytery in such land upon such terms and conditions as the said Trustees shall approve, to execute a deed to any such purchaser conveying the undivided interest of Mecklenburg Presbytery, and to make disposition of the proceeds of any such land in accordance with the terms of the deed of gift.

Dr. Lawrence was instructed to convey the thanks of the Presbytery to the donors for this gift.

Christian Action—Dr. Robert S. Woodson presented to the Presbytery a report of the Committee on Christian Action which was adopted.

CHRISTIAN ACTION

Presbytery's attention is invited to the possibility of strengthening our communications with our Presbyterian brothers within the bounds of our own Presbytery. There has been for many years the existence of Catawba Presbytery located side by side with our operation, and Presbytery has from time to time taken actions to indicate their interest in improvement of race relations, improvement of treatment by some of our institutions of their internal problems as they affected race.

The Presbytery has also been in the forefront on several occasions trying to extend the hand of friendship and understanding to other church bodies in presenting a stronger witness for Christ.

With the above being a matter of fact and record is it not time for this Presbytery to extend the hand of friendship to Catawba Presbytery and open the lines of communication between their Presbytery and ours if this is their wish? While it is possible that the Council of this Presbytery can decide the best vehicle for this opening of communications between our two Presbyteries it is possible that we might on a Rotation basis send at least two members from our Presbytery to their meetings and have them do the same with our meetings, extending the privilege of the floor to the representatives with the exception of voting.

It is the belief of the Christian Action Committee that this matter should be studied and a report made to the next meeting of Presbytery with such recommendations as this study would indicate.

Dr. Woodson gave also a report of his attendance upon the Church Men's Washington Seminar held in Washington Feb-

ruary 23-26, 1965 as a representative from the Synod of North Carolina. This report was received as information, however, Dr. Woodson wished the following observations to be recorded.

1. The unity of the leaders of Protestant Churches in facing these national and international problems.

2. The universality of the interest in such matters by churchmen at the grass roots.

3. The honesty and courage of our leaders, both church and state, in facing and declaring their convictions, which will lead to action.

4. The feeling that the State needs and wants the church to accept its role in sharing in the solution of these problems.

5. My renewed confidence in our government.

6. My desire and dedication to try to do something on the local level as a Christian citizen.

Church Extension—Dr. A. B. Montgomery presented the report for the Committee on Church Extension. The following resolution concerning a tract of land belonging to D. C. Orr and Bessie P. Orr was adopted:

RESOLUTION OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

WHEREAS, the Church Extension Committee of Mecklenburg Presbytery by instrument dated February 4, 1965, has been granted an option to purchase from D. C. Orr and Bessie P. Orr a 21.38 acre tract of land situated at the northwesterly intersection of U. S. Highway 74 and State Road 1520 (Indian Trail Crossroad) at a price of $2500.00 an acre payable 20% at the closing and the balance in four years in equal installments at 6% per annum, said tract being described by a survey of said property by R. B. Pharr, Registered Surveyor, dated February 19, 1965; and

WHEREAS, the Church Extension Committee has entered into a contract of exchange dated March 10, 1965, with Mrs. H. S. Lemmond by which Mrs. H. S. Lemmond will exchange a triangular tract which she owns adjacent to the Orr tract and having a frontage of 300 feet on U. S. Highway 74 and containing .975 acres for a 3.843 acre tract, a part of the property Mecklenburg Presbytery has under option from D. C. Orr and Bessie P. Orr as described in the preceding paragraph of this resolution, said 3.843 acre tract being also triangular in shape and having no frontage on U. S. Highway 74, the two triangular tracts to be exchanged being described on a survey by R. B. Pharr dated February 19, 1965; and

WHEREAS, the Church Extension Committee believes that the acquisition of said properties by a purchase and exchange as above described are advantageous to Mecklenburg Presbytery and recommends to Mecklenburg Presbytery the acceptance of the option and the purchase and exchange of the lands as above described.

NOW, THEREFORE, Be it resolved that Mecklenburg Presbytery approve the purchase of the land of D. C. Orr and Bessie P. Orr containing 21.38 acres at a price of $2500.00 per acre upon the terms above set out; that it exchange 3.843 acres of said Orr property for .975 acres tract of Mrs. H. S. Lemmond land and that the Trustees of Mecklenburg Presbytery be authorized and directed to execute such note, balance purchase money deed of trust and deed as may be necessary in order to carry out these above described purchase and exchange.

Be it further resolved that in accordance with the option agreement Mecklenburg Presbytery approve the payment of a commission of 5% of the purchase price of said D. C. and Bessie P. Orr land to M. E. Alexander, Realtor, agent.

Be it further resolved that the Trustees be authorized to grant to Mrs. H. S. Lemmond a right of way in respect to the use of a 60 foot proposed road as set out on the R. B. Pharr survey dated February 19, 1965, to the extent but only to the extent said property proposed for a road as set out on said Pharr survey is adjacent or traverses the property of the said Mrs. H. S. Lemmond.

A further resolution regarding the acquisition of property in Providence Township and Steele Creek Township was adopted and is as follows:

RESOLUTION OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

WHEREAS, by deeds of Providence Acres, Inc. dated July 22, 1963, and recorded in Book 2438 at page 55 and of Providence Corporation dated December 11, 1964, and recorded in Book 2595 at page 441, the Trustees of Mecklenburg Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church in the United States have acquired two ten-acre tracts, one of which is located in Providence Township at the intersection of Weddington Road and Plantation Road, and the other in Steele Creek Township on Nations Ford Road; and

WHEREAS, the corporations from which said tracts were acquired are concerned that said properties may at some time be sold by Mecklenburg Presbytery or by a church to which Mecklenburg Presbytery may convey said property and may be put to some non-church use to the detriment of the residential areas to be developed in the vicinity of these tracts, and have requested a first refusal on said properties in the event Mecklenburg Presbytery or a church to which Mecklenburg Presbytery should convey said property should desire to sell said property; and

WHEREAS, the Church Extension Committee of Mecklenburg Presbytery has concluded that such right of first refusal should be granted and has made such a recommendation to Mecklenburg Presbytery.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that Mecklenburg Presbytery grant to Providence Acres, Inc. and to Providence Corporation a right of first refusal on the respective ten-acre tracts described in the above mentioned deeds, such right of first refusal to be for a period of sixty days during which time the respective grantors of said properties shall have the right to reacquire said properties at the fair market value at such time as determined by a disinterested competent appraisal of said

properties, and that the Trustees of Mecklenburg Presbytery be authorized and directed to execute a written instrument granting each of said corporations a right of first refusal upon these terms and containing such other provisions as are customary in respect to such agreements; it being understood, however, that such right of first refusal shall be personal to the respective granting corporations and shall not inure to the benefit of or be exercisable by any grantee of either of said corporations; and further that such right of first refusal shall not be a restriction on Mecklenburg Presbytery in respect to a transfer of said properties to a church of Mecklenburg Presbytery, but such right of first refusal shall be binding upon any such church to which Mecklenburg Presbytery shall convey said property.

By action of Presbytery the Committee on Church Extension was given authority to borrow up to $50,000 on a short term loan to be used in the construction of the first unit of the proposed East Presbyterian Church.

RESOLUTION OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

WHEREAS, the Church Extension Committee at a meeting on February 18, 1965, unanimously adopted a resolution to request Mecklenburg Presbytery to authorize the Trustees of Presbytery to borrow up to $50,000.00 at the direction of the Church Extension Committee to be used by said Committee for interim construction and financing.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Trustees of Mecklenburg Presbytery are authorized and directed at the direction of the Church Extension Committee to borrow up to $50,000.00 for the use of the Church Extension Committee, the terms as to interest and repayment to be approved by the Church Extension Committee, and to execute such note or notes as may be required in connection with said borrowing.

Presbytery approved the recommendation set forth in the following paper:

The Church Extension Committee is aware of the challenge which is presented by the increasing urbanization of the country. Two lines of approach are under way; (1) Attempts to strengthen the work of the small organized church through a co-operative program. To this end, an inner-city council has been organized and is functioning, with the Rev. Bill Stuart as chairman, (2) The committee has entered into an experimental program with some concerned churches, Presbyterian and Episcopalian, for the inner-city. This is an unstructured program directed toward the youth of areas of difficulty. A committee has been set up with representative members, and the second is under way for competent personnel to staff the project.

Recommend that the Commission to organize East Church be continued.

A. B. Montgomery, Chairman
Church Extension Committee

Upon the completion of the presentation of the report of Church Extension the report was adopted as a whole.

Ministerial Education—The report on Ministerial Education presented by the Rev. Russell M. Kerr was adopted and is as follows:

MINISTERIAL EDUCATION

Since the last meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery the Committee on Ministerial Education has held a consultation with the candidates of the Presbytery enrolled at Union Seminary. All of the candidates enrolled there, along with Miss Elizabeth Wright, a student in Presbyterian School of Christian Education, and the wives of married students, were present. The work of our students was also discussed with members of the administration. We feel that this was a helpful discussion, both for members of the Committee and our candidates. We express our appreciation to those who provided for the dinner for this occasion.

Currently, the Committee is working with three young men who are making request to come under the care of Presbytery as candidates for the Gospel ministry. We hope to present these three men at the next meeting of Presbytery.

We make the following recommendations:

1. That the roll of candidates be recorded in the minutes of each meeting of the Presbytery.
2. That each of the candidates be placed on the mailing list for minutes of the Presbytery.
3. That members of the Presbytery remember in their prayers each of the candidates now completing plans for ordination. These men are: Fred Griffie, William Leach, Grady Love, William T. Smith, Jr., John Kuykendall, Tom Walker.
4. That we also remember in our prayers the candidates who will be going to summer field work.
5. That Candidate John W. Kuykendall be granted a letter of transfer to the Presbytery of East Alabama.

Russell M. Kerr, Chairman

Campus Christian Life—The Rev. David E. Wilkinson gave a verbal report on Campus Christian Life following which the Presbytery heard with interest an address by the Rev. E. Thomas Miller, Associate Minister to Students at the University of North Carolina.

Commission on the Minister and His Work—The report of the Commission on the Minister and His work was presented by the Rev. J. E. Craig. This report was adopted and is as follows:

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

I. Introduction

The Commission on the Minister and His Work of the Presbytery of Mecklenburg has served Mecklenburg Presbytery in carrying out our duties under the constitution of the Presbyterian Church in the United States. The Commission meets regularly monthly and occasion-

ally at other times in called meetings to carry out our duties to the ministers and churches within Mecklenburg Presbytery.

The Commission is available whenever needed by minister or church and is ready to serve in any way we can be helpful.

At the present time there are thirteen fields vacant or soon to become vacant within the Presbytery. Some of these are ready to call ministers, and all fields have been served by interim or temporary supplies.

Fields seeking pastors or associate pastors are as follows:

Marston-Mark Creek, Morven-Camden, Ramah, Walkersville, Hopewell, Newell, Mt. Gilead-Pee-Dee and Myers Park seeking an associate minister in Christian Education, Sharon to become vacant April 30, Hamlet to become vacant May 31, Albemarle Road to become vacant May 31 and Turner to become vacant May 31. All of these fields are seeking ministers, and some of them are ready to issue calls.

II. COMMITTEE:

The Commission on the Minister and His Work has served the Presbytery as a committee in consulting with churches and ministers on a variety of subjects, and in advising Pulpit Nominating Committees in their efforts to secure a pastor for their churches. The Commission has also assisted churches needing temporary or interim supplies.

The following calls have been reviewed by the Commission, found in order, and recommended to Presbytery for approval:

1. The call issued by the First Presbyterian Church, Wadesboro, N. C., for the ministerial services of the Rev. Dr. John R. King, Presbytery of Transylvania, has been reviewed and found in order. The terms of the call are salary $5,900 per year, $600 per year travel expense, $300 per year for utilities, a manse, 7½% of salary for Minister's Annuity and participation in Major Medical and Term Life Insurance provided by the Board of Annuities and Relief for minister and family. One month vacation per year, plus two weeks for study each year, and moving expenses from Lexington, Ky. to Wadesboro, N. C.

2. The call of the Benton Heights Presbyterian Church, Monroe, N. C. for the ministerial services of the Rev. Mr. Robert D. Burch, Presbytery of Appomattox, has been reviewed and found in order, and is recommended to Presbytery for approval. The terms of the call are $5,000 salary annually, $600 auto allowance annually, participation in Group Life and Major Medical Insurance for minister and his family, participation in Minister's Annuity Fund, a manse, and 30 days per year paid vacation, and moving expenses from South Hill, Va., to Monroe, N. C.

3. The call from the Pageland Presbyterian Church, Pageland, S. C., for the ministerial services of Rev. Mr. Edward B. Cooper, Presbytery of Mecklenburg, has been reviewed and found in order, and is recommended to Presbytery for approval. The terms of the call $4,267 per year salary, with $400 of this amount being designated for manse expense, participation in Major Medical and Term Life Insurance for minister and his family. $400 of the salary figure is to be designated as car expense. One month's vacation, moving expenses from Charlotte, N. C., to Pageland, S. C. Participation in Minister's Annuity Fund.

4. The call of the Salem Presbyterian Church, Pageland, S. C., for the ministerial services of the Rev. Mr. Edward B. Cooper, Presbytery of Mecklenburg, has been reviewed, found in order, and is recommended to the Presbytery for approval. Salary $1,733 per year, participation in Minister's Annuity, plus $200 per year travel allowance. (It is to be noted that participation in Major Medical and moving expenses are to be provided by the Pageland Church.)

III. COMMISSION

The Commission on the Minister and His Work acting under the rules of the Manual of Mecklenburg Presbytery functioned as a Commission as follows:

The Commission on the Minister and His Work met at the Plaza Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., at 3:00 P.M. April 13, 1965. Present were D. O. McInnis, Chairman, J. E. Craig, J. R. McAlpine, Marion H. Currie, J. Mason Wallace, J. Norton Stribling, R. A. Willis, W. Chester Keller and J. Cecil Lawrence, as an advisory member. The Rev. Mr. E. B. Cooper and Elders Edmonds Jamison and W. O. Sullivan from the Sharon Presbyterian Church appeared before the Commission and requested the Commission to dissolve the pastoral relationship existing between the Rev. Mr. E. B. Cooper and the Sharon Presbyterian Church, effective April 30. Mr. Jamison and Mr. Sullivan confirmed that the congregation had met and had agreed to join Mr. Cooper in his request that Presbytery dissolve the pastoral relationship. The Commission granted their request. Mr. Sullivan and Mr. Jamison spoke very highly of the work Mr. Cooper had done at Sharon, and expressed their regret at seeing him leave this pastorate. Members of the Commission also spoke in appreciation of the services Mr. Cooper had rendered, not only in the church, but in the Presbytery. Signed J. Edward Craig, Secretary.

IV. RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Commission on the Minister and His Work offer the following recommendations for adoption:

1. That the Rev. Dr. John R. King, Presbytery of Transylvania, be admitted to Examination looking toward his reception into Mecklenburg Presbytery, and that, upon the completion of his examination and his admission to Mecklenburg Presbytery, the call of the First Presbyterian Church of Wadesboro, N. C., be placed in his hands, and that a commission be named and a date set to install Dr. King as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Wadesboro, N. C.

2. That the Reverend Mr. Robert D. Burch be admitted to examination looking toward his reception into Mecklenburg Presbytery, and that, upon the completion of his examination and his reception into Presbytery, the call of the Benton Heights Presbyterian Church be placed in his hands and a date set and a commission named to install him as pastor of the Benton Heights Presbyterian Church, Monroe, N. C.

3. That the calls of the Pageland Presbyterian Church and Salem Presbyterian Church at Pageland, S. C., be found in order and placed in the hands of the Rev. Mr. E. B. Cooper, and that a commission be named and a date set for his installation as pastor of these churches.

4. That Westminster Presbyterian Church be permitted to amend

their call to the Rev. Mr. William M. Bowers, Assistant Minister, to increase his salary by $200 per year.

5. That the Badin Presbyterian Church be permitted to amend their call to increase the salary of their minister, the Rev. Mr. Roscoe Fisher, by $360 per year, and increase his car allowance by $120 per year retroactive to January 1, 1965.

6. That the First Presbyterian Church, Norwood, N. C., be permitted to increase the car allowance for their minister by $100 per year, retroactive to January 1, 1965.

7. That Presbytery, at the request of the Rev. Mr. Yale Gunn and the Committee on Christian Education, dissolve the relationship existing between Mr. Gunn and the Presbytery of Mecklenburg as Camp Administrator effective May 31, 1965, and that Mr. Gunn be issued a letter of transfer to the Presbytery of Athens, Synod of Georgia, in order that he may accept calls from Athens and Cherokee as Assistant to the Executive Secretary in Christian Education.

8. That Presbytery take note of the fact that Eastminster Presbyterian Church has complied with the requirements of the action of Presbytery taken April 18, 1961, and called a pastor who has now been installed, and that Eastminster be removed from the care of the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

9. That the request of Dr. Paul F. Warren and the Albemarle Road Presbyterian Church that the pastoral relationship existing between Dr. Warren and the Albemarle Road Presbyterian Church be dissolved effective May 31 in order that Dr. Warren may accept the call to the Field of Christian Stewardship be granted.

And that Dr. Warren be granted permission to labor outside the bounds of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

And that Presbytery commend Dr. Warren to the Church for service in the field of Christian Stewardship.

D. O. McInnis, Chairman

In connection with the dissolution of the pastoral relationship between the Rev. Paul F. Warren and the Albemarle Road Church, Presbytery heard Ruling Elder W. M. Logan state that a congregational meeting had been held by the Albemarle Road Church and that the congregation concurred with Dr. Warren in his request for the pastoral dissolution. Dr. Warren made a brief statement to the Presbytery after which the Presbytery was led in prayer by he Rev. James E. Fogartie for God's blessing upon the ministers and churches of the Presbytery. At this point Presbytery recessed for lunch, being led in prayer by the Moderator.

Presbytery reconvened at 1:30 o'clock with the singing of a hymn and prayer by the Rev. Marcus Prince, Jr.

Ruling Elder G. Douglas Aitken was placed in nomination as the Moderator-nominee for the Summer Meeting of Presby-

tery by the Rev. Thomas W. MacLean, pastor of the Avondale Presbyterian Church. Mr. Aitken was nominated by acclamation.

The Rev. Marion Currie requested Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relationship existing between him and the First Presbyterian Church of Hamlet effective April 30th and that he be granted a letter of transfer to the Presbytery of Orange. The congregation of the Hamlet Church was represented by Ruling Elder G. Everett Goodwin stating that the congregation had concurred with Mr. Currie in this request.

Expressions of appreciation for the service the Rev. Mr. Currie has rendered as a member of Mecklenburg Presbytery were voiced by the Rev. Robert Turner, the Rev. James E. Fogartie and the Rev. E. Lee Stoffel. Presbytery also directed the Stated Clerk to send a letter of commendation for the Rev. Mr. Currie along with his letter of transfer to Orange Presbytery.

The Rev. Betts Huntley, pastor of the Turner Church and Stated Supply of the Siler Church requested Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relationships existing between him and these two churches, effective June 1st in order that he might serve as a Missionary to Korea under the Board of World Missions. The congregations were heard from by Ruling Elders stating that the congregations had concurred with Mr. Huntley in his request for these pastoral dissolutions. These requests were granted and Mr. Huntley was permitted to labor outside the bounds of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

In his formal request to Presbytery Mr. Huntley recommended that Presbytery commend the two churches for their Christian spirit of love and cooperation.

The Rev. Stuart Ritchie presented the following recommendation to Presbytery: "That Presbytery's Church Extension Committee in communication with Assembly's Church Extension Committee give further study to the philosophy of establishing new churches, i.e. should one man be called to organize many churches (one at a time) or should Presbytery call a new man to organize each new church?" This recommendation was adopted.

Committee on Sessional Records—Your Committee on Sessional Records would make the following report: The following churches did not submit their Sessional Records for examination at the Stated Winter Meeting of Presbytery — Benton Heights, Hawley Memorial, Lee Park, Pageland, Rehoboth, Six

Mile Creek, Smallwood, Salem and Westminster. Only two of these books, those of Westminster and Pageland were submitted for examination today. Both of these were approved without exception. We would commend Westminster Church for their excellent way of keeping their records.

Q. N. Huneycutt, Chairman.

Christian Education Committee—The Rev. Frank Brown presented the report of the Christian Education Committee which was received as information and the following recommendation adopted—"That Presbytery appoint a Committee to study what the camping program of Mecklenburg Presbytery should be on a long term basis." This Committee is to be appointed by Presbytery's Nominating Committee and it is recommended that the Committee be composed from various representative groups of the Presbytery, namely, Men, Women of the Church, etc.

The Stated Clerk presented the following reports of Installation Commissions which were admitted to record:

INSTALLATION OF REV. MARSHALL TOBIAS

The Commission appointed by Presbytery to install Rev. Marshall Tobias as minister of Camp Greene Presbyterian Church met at the church February 7, 1965 at 7 P.M.

Those attending and their assigned parts were Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence, to preside and propound the Constitutional questions; Rev. R. Jack Sadler to preach the sermon; Rev. Glenn B. Robinson to charge the minister; Elder English Walker, M.D., to charge the congregation; Elder W. E. Cross to read the Scripture and Elder J. N. Stribling to offer Prayer.

Dr. Lawrence constituted the commission with prayer and Glenn Robinson was elected clerk. The commission agreed to follow the order of service as printed in the bulletin. Mr. Sadler preached on "The Work of the Church" using third chapter of Revelation.

Dr. Lawrence propounded the Constitutional questions to the minister and congregation—each answered in the affirmative.

Following the charges and prayer, Mr. Tobias being declared duly installed pronounced the benediction and greeted his congregation. The Commission approved the minutes and was dismissed with prayer.

Glenn B. Robinson, Secretary

INSTALLATION OF FRANCIS O. ALSTON

The commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to install Rev. Francis O. Alston as Pastor of Ellerbe's First Presbyterian Church, Ellerbe, N. C., met at the church on February 14, 1965 at 7:30 P.M. Members, with their assigned parts are: Rev. Glenn B. Robinson to preside and propound the constitutional questions and to deliver the

charge to the congregation; the Rev. Robert L. Smith to preach the sermon; the Rev. S. M. Busch to deliver the charge to the minister.

Elders present were Mr. Lee McInnis, of the Mt. Carmel Church; Mr. Ralph Loving of McLean Church; Mr. W. S. McCray, of Ellerbe Church. The commission was called to order by Rev. Robert L. Smith who opened with prayer. Rev. S. M. Busch was elected to serve as secretary. Rev. Glenn B. Robinson gave the Invocation and Lord's prayer. Rev. Glenn B. Robinson introduced the Commission. Scripture was read by Rev. Robert L. Smith and Rev. S. M. Busch led in prayer. Rev. Robert L. Smith preached the sermon. Rev. Glenn B. Robinson propounded the questions to the Pastor and to the congregation. S. M. Busch gave the charge to the Pastor, and Rev. Glenn B. Robinson gave the charge to the congregation. The prayer of installation was given by Rev. Robert L. Smith; the Benediction by Rev. Francis O. Alston. The commission re-assembled, confirmed the minutes and approved them as read and was adjourned with prayer.

S. M. Busch, Secretary

INSTALLATION OF REV. WILLIAM A. STEWART, JR.

The Commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to install the Rev. William A. Stewart, Jr. as Minister of Seigle Avenue Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, North Carolina, convened March 7, 1965, at 7:15 in the Educational Building with the following members present.

Rev. Daniel L. Durway, Minister of Education, Covenant Presbyterian Church, who served as Moderator.

Rev. A. B. Montgomery, Minister of Caldwell Memorial Church.

Rev. R. Jack Sadler, Minister of Commonwealth Presbyterian Church.

Ruling Elder, Harold Dillehay, Myers Park Church.

Ruling Elder, Dr. Wallace B. Bradford, First Church.

Ruling Elder, Neill D. Whitlock, Myers Park Church.

The meeting was called to order by Rev. Daniel Durway, who was elected Chairman and he opened with prayer. Ruling Elder Neill D. Whitlock was elected Clerk.

The Commission assembled in the Sanctuary at 7:30 P.M. with Rev. Daniel Durway presiding. After the invocation by Mr. Durway, Rev. R. Jack Sadler led in the Responsive Reading and offered the Pastoral Prayer, after which he read the Scripture. The sermon was preached by Rev. A. B. Montgomery.

Following the sermon Rev. Daniel Durway propounded the constitutional questions to the minister and to the congregation. After the Declaration of Installation and Prayer, Rev. R. Jack Sadler charged the Minister and Ruling Elder Harold Dillehay charged the congregation.

After the service of installation the Commission again assembled for the approval of the minutes.

Neill D. Whitlock, Secretary

The Rev. Robert Turner called attention of the Presbytery to some changes in the Docket which were not in accordance

with the Manual of Presbytery and moved that the Manual be amended to conform to the Docket which is now being followed.

At this point the Rev. Woodrow Thrower from Florida Presbytery was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Reception of Ministers—The Rev. John R. King and the Rev. Robert D. Burch were presented to Presbytery to be received by letters of transfer from the Presbyteries of Transylvania and Appomattox, respectively. Presbytery voted to accept these letters of transfer and proceed with the examinations as required by the Book of Church Order. The Moderator examined them on experimental religion. The Rev. Leonard W. Topping examined them on their views on theology. The examination on Church government and Sacraments was conducted by the Rev. John Handley. These examinations were sustained as satisfactory and the ministers were enrolled in Presbytery upon their signing the obligation required by Presbytery.

A call for the pastoral services of Rev. John R. King from the First Presbyterian of Wadesboro having been approved by the Commission on the Minister and His Work was placed in his hands and accepted.

A call for the pastoral services of Rev. Robert D. Burch from the Benton Heights church having been approved by the Commission on the Minister and His Work was placed in his hands and accepted.

The following commissions were appointed to install these brethren in their respective churches—

To install the Reverend John R. King as pastor of the Wadesboro Presbyterian Church on Sunday night, May 16, 1965 at 7:30 o'clock.

Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence to preside and propound the Constitutional Questions.

Dr. Ben R. Lacy to preach the Sermon.

Dr. Lee Stoffel to charge the Minister.

Ruling Elder William Stegall to charge the Congregation.

Ruling Elder Herbert Hildreth to offer the Prayer of Installation.

Ruling Elder James D. Burch to read the Scripture.

Additional Ministers: David Jenkins and William Stewart.

Dr. Ben R. Lacy to be invited to sit with the Commission and to preach the Sermon.

To install the Reverend Robert D. Burch as pastor of the Benton Heights Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening, April 25, 1965 at 7:30 o'clock.

Rev. Frank S. Jones to preside and propound the Constitutional Questions.

Rev. John Handley to preach the Sermon.

Rev. Betts Huntley to charge the Minister.

Ruling Elder R. A. Willis, Jr., to charge the Congregation.

Ruling Elders John Crook and David Sutton to complete the Commission.

It was noted at this point that the Rev. E. B. Cooper having requested the pastoral relationship existing between him and the Sharon church had been acted upon by the Commission on the Minister and His Work, the dissolution to become effective April 30th, and that the calls from the Pageland and Salem churches for the pastoral services of the Rev. Mr. Cooper had been found in order by the Commission and placed in his hands for acceptance earlier in the day. The Presbytery appointed the following Commission to install Mr. Cooper as pastor of Pageland and Salem churches on Sunday, June 6th, 1965 at 8:00 o'clock in the evening; the installation to take place in the Pageland Church.

Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence to preside and propound the Constitutional Questions.

Rev. Don O. McInnis to preach the Sermon.

Rev. J. Edward Craig to charge the Pastor.

Rev. Roy F. Whitley to charge the Congregation.

Ruling Elder Frank C. Stanton to offer the prayer of Installation.

Ruling Elders J. Norton Stribling and R. A. Willis, Jr., to complete the Commission.

Reports of Standing Committees—The Committee on Bills and Overtures reported that no matters had been referred to them for consideration.

The Judiciary Committee reported that no matters had been referred to them.

The report of the Committee on Synod's Minutes was received as information.

The Committee on attendance submitted the following report which was adopted.

THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON ATTENDANCE

The Standing Committee on Attendance makes the following report:

89 Ministers in attendance
3 Visiting Ministers
10 Excused for the Day
11 Excused for Afternoon Session
Ministers unexcused: D. S. Chalabie, Roy E. Hoke, W. G. Workman, Herbert Dale, Douglas Paulson, Michael A. Welchel, and Glenn Edgerton, Jr.
85 Sessions represented by their Elders
1 Elder was excused on written excuse
3 Elders were excused for part

The following Churches were not represented by a Ruling Elder:

Excused—Morven, McLean

Unexcused—Altan, Amay James, Bethany, Bethel, Beulah, Cornelius, Hawley Memorial, Johnston Memorial, Locust, Marston, New Salem, Rehoboth, Salem, Seigle Avenue, Six Mile Creek, Troy, Walkersville, Waxhaw, Westminster, and Westover Hills.

Charles McDonald, Chairman

The Committee on Presbytery's records submitted their report which was adopted.

Presbytery's Records—Your Committee on Presbytery's Records examined the printed minutes of the called meeting under date of December 9, 1964 and the 247th Stated Meeting under date of January 26, 1965 and found them to be in neat, readable and excellent order. The Clerks of the Presbytery are to be commended for the publication and presentation of the Minutes. Attention is called to the Statistical Report inserted in the back of the Minutes. Churches are urged to complete their annual Statistical Reports immediately following the end of the year and send them promptly to the Stated Clerk. Attention of the Presbytery is also called to the fact that 22 of our Churches reported no additions on Profession of Faith during 1964 which is 20% of our total number of churches.

J. Edward Craig, Chairman

At this point the Stated Clerk of Presbytery called attention to the omission of the names of Ruling Elders who attended the called meeting December 9, 1964 and requested permission of Presbytery to insert those names in connection with this report. The names are as follows:

D. L. McDonald, Marks Creek; Crosby A. Dunn, Cooks Memorial; John M. Hayes, Central Steele Creek; Henry D. Nevin, Providence;

W. T. Crowder, St. Paul; H. J. Auten, Third; G. Ross Summerville, Paw Creek; Hugh D. Verner, Myers Park; Frank L. Marshall, Mulberry; Lewis D. Berryhill, Commonwealth; William L. Felts, Selwyn Avenue; R. H. Blackwell, Sr., McQuay Memorial; Jerome Huneycutt, Altan; Harold A. Cathey, McGee; C. J. Richardson, Hickory Grove; and Harvey W. Johnston, Westminster . . . 16

The Committee on Resolutions presented their report which was adopted.

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg on its 248th stated meeting at the Forest Hill Presbyterian Church, in Charlotte, expresses gratitude to God for the evidences of His presence and guidance during these sessions.

We also express our appreciation to the congregation of the Forest Hill Church, its officers, and pastor, The Reverend Frank M. Brown, for the gracious manner in which they have provided in so many ways for this meeting, which has expedited our business.

We commend the congregation and its leadership in its successful completion of this inspiring church building, which has provided a challenging setting for the worshp of the congregation as well as for this meeting of Presbytery. The sacrificial gifts which have made the building possible will provide inspiration for the whole Presbytery and community.

We express our hearty appreciation to the Women of the Church for preparing and serving the delightful dinner, which has sustained us during these sessions. Mindful of the many extra labors such a dinner entails, we are most grateful for the generous contributions of time and service which have been made by so many.

We express our appreciation to all those who have so carefully provided for the carrying forward of the business of this meeting; to the clerks, committee chairmen, and all those who have served to give this meeting meaning. We are indebted to our retiring Moderator, Reverend Paul Felker, for his thoughtful and inspiring message; to Reverend Frank M. Brown and Reverend Francis Mays for the reverent manner in which they have led in the Sacrament of The Lord's Supper; to Reverend E. Thomas Miller for his report on the Campus Christian Life work and the challenge it presents. We are also grateful to the Moderator, The Reverend John R. McAlpine, III, for the purposeful and thoughtful way in which he has ordered and conducted the business of the Presbytery.

We recommend that a copy of these resolutions be read before the congregation at Forest Hill Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning.

Russell M. Kerr, Chairman

At this point the Nominating Committee requested Presbytery to approve the name of Garmon McCall to replace James A. Barrus in the class of 1966 on the Committee of Christian Education. Presbytery voted to make this change.

A report of a special committee appointed by the Moderator at the last meeting of Presbytery to confer with County

legislators with reference to proposed laws permitting public bars was received as information.

The ad interim committee appointed at the last meeting of Presbytery to study the matter of pastoral relations was not ready to report and this committee was continued.

Presbytery accepted the invitation of the Avondale Church to hold its Stated Summer meeting with them Tuesday, July 20th.

The attention of Presbytery was called to the fact that seven churches in the Presbytery have failed to submit their Sessional Records for examination. Presbytery directs that these records be submitted at the July meeting.

Following the reading and approval of the minutes Presbytery adjourned with the Apostolic Benediction by the Moderator.

Malcolm R. Williamson, Stated Clerk
Thomas C. Bryan, Acting Recording Clerk

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MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY

YEAR		PLACE OF MEETING	MODERATOR
Oct.,	1950	Seigle Avenue Church	Rev. W. A. Gamble
Jan.,	1951	West Avenue Church	Rev. A. L. Thompson
April,	1951	Nevin Church	Rev. G. Dana Waters
July,	1951	Troy Church	Rev. F. S. Johnston
Oct.,	1951	Steele Creek Church	Rev. R. F. Whitley
Jan.,	1952	Presbyterian Junior College	Elder P. F. Howerton
April,	1952	Wilmore Church	Rev. C. E. S. Kraemer
July,	1952	Cameronian Church	Rev. H. S. Robinson
Oct.,	1952	Charlotte First	Elder C. W. Robinson
Jan.,	1953	Mallard Creek Church	Rev. L. I. Stell
April,	1953	Thomasboro Church	Rev. H. B. Carter
July,	1953	Paw Creek Church	Rev. J. A. Carriker
Oct.,	1953	Robinson Church	Rev. J. C. Lawrence
Jan.,	1954	Covenant Church	Rev. Watt M. Cooper
April,	1954	Williams Memorial Church	Rev. H. G. Bedinger
July,	1954	McQuay Memorial Church	Elder J. B. Kuykendall, Jr.
Sept.,	1954	Cook's Memorial Church	Rev. Warner L. Hall
Jan.,	1955	Myers Park Church	Rev. R. M. Kerr
April,	1955	Monroe First Church	Rev. C. S. Miller
July,	1955	Camp Stewart	Rev. S. M. Hutchison
Sept.,	1955	Sugaw Creek Church	Elder Legette Blythe
Jan.,	1956	Sharon Church	Rev. S. H. Zealy
April,	1956	Bethel Church	Rev. R. C. Long
July,	1956	Pleasant Hill Church	Rev. I. H. Chadwick
Sept.,	1956	Camp Stewart	Elder Joe W. McLaney
Jan.	1957	Selwyn Avenue	David E. Wilkinson
Apr.,	1957	Clanton Memorial	Rev. W. M. Boyce
July,	1957	Westminster	Rev. A. T. Taylor
Sept.,	1957	Plaza	Rev. Ben F. Moore
Jan.,	1958	Badin Church	Rev. W. B. McSwain
April,	1958	Philadelphia Church	Rev. Jas. R. Crook
July,	1958	Central Steele Creek	Rev. Robert Turner
Sept.,	1958	Camp Stewart	Rev. J. S. Garner
Jan.,	1959	Biscoe Church	Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr.
April,	1959	Providence Church	Rev. Stewart W. Yandle
July,	1959	Westover Hills Church	Rev. E. Lee Stoffel
Sept.,	1959	Paw Creek Church	Elder Angus R. Shaw
Jan.,	1960	Charlotte First	Rev. R. W. Rayburn
April,	1960	Amity Church	Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr.
July,	1960	Covenant Church	Rev. James E. Fogartie
Sept.,	1960	Robinson Church	Rev. E. B. Cooper
Jan.,	1961	Sardis Church	Rev. Ben F. Ferguson
April,	1961	Camp Stewart	Elder Thomas C. Ruff
July,	1961	Trinity Church	Rev. Stuart Ritchie
Oct.,	1961	Covenant Church	Rev. A. Clarke Dean
Jan.,	1962	Steele Creek Church	Rev. G. E. Dixon
Apr.,	1962	Hopewell Church	Rev. J. E. Craig
July,	1962	Covenant Church	Rev. N. C. Kirkland
Oct.	1962	Selwyn Avenue	Rev. Marcus Prince, Jr.
Jan.	1963	Myers Park	Rev. Harry H. Bryan
April,	1963	Rockingham First	Rev. B. Hoyt Evans
July,	1963	Candor Church	Rev. D. O. McInnis
Oct.	1963	Westover Hills	Rev. A. B. Montgomery
Jan.	1964	Wilmore Church	Rev. Dwight L. Barker
April,	1964	St. Giles Church	Rev. R. E. Hildebrandt
July,	1964	Third Church	Dr. Harvey Johnston
Oct.,	1964	Mulberry Church	Rev. E. E. Newberry
Jan.	1965	Thomasboro Church	Rev. Paul H. Felker
April	1965	Forest Hill Church	Rev. John R. McAlpine III

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DOCKET SCHEDULE

WINTER MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
- (a) Presbytery's Council
- (b) Records of Presbytery
- (c) Education
- (d) Assembly's Work
- (e) Ministerial Education
- (f) Christian Education
- (g) Sessional Records

Reports of Treasurers and Trustees
Election of Commissioners to General Assembly
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SPRING MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
- (a) Church Extension
- (b) Ministerial Education
- (c) Presbytery's Council
- (d) Synod's Minutes
- (e) Records of Presbytery

New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SUMMER MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
- (a) Presbytery's Council
- (b) Ministerial Education
- (c) Records of Presbytery
- (d) Homes

New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

FALL MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
- (a) Presbytery's Council
- (b) Ministerial Education
- (c) Assembly's Minutes
- (d) Nominations
- (e) Records of Presbytery
- (f) World Missions
- (g) Women's Work

New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

The Stated Session of Presbytery convenes at 9:00 A.M. on the third Tuesday in each quarter, fourth Tuesday in January.

DIRECTORY OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY
Revised to July 20, 1965

OFFICERS OF THE PRESBYTERY

G. Douglas Aitken, Moderator of Summer Meeting
The Rev. Malcolm R. Williamson, Stated Clerk (1967)
The Rev. Oren Moore, Jr., Permanent Clerk (1966)
The Rev. G. E. Dixon, Assistant Clerk (1965)
The Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence, Executive Secretary (1966)
The Rev. Angus McInnis, Director of Church Extension (1965)

TRUSTEES

Davidson College—Elected for four years:
1968—The Rev. Robert Turner (2); Mr. W. F. Mulliss (2)
1968—Mr. George S. Crouch (3); Mr. John Belk (1); The Rev. Warner L. Hall (2)

Presbytery:
Mr. T. C. Ruff, Chairman
1965—Mr. David Craig, Jr.
1966—Mr. T. C. Ruff
*1967—Mr. Paul B. Bell

COMMISSIONS

The Minister and His Work: The Rev. D. O. McInnis, Chairman
1965—The Rev. John R. McAlpine, III, The Rev. J. Edward Craig, Mr. J. Norton Stribling
1966—The Rev. D. O. McInnis, Mr. Mason Wallace
*1967—The Rev. Warner L. Hall, The Rev. W. Chester Keller, Mr. R. A. Willis

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

*Mr. Randolph Norton, Chairman
1965—The Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt, Mr. Charles G. Sellers
1966—The Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Mr. John Dunlap
*1967—Mr. Randolph Norton, Mr. J. B. Kuykendall, The Rev. Robert Haywood

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. NOMINATIONS:
*The Rev. James E. Fogartie, Chairman
1965—The Rev. J. E. Craig, Mr. Charles Hassell
1966—The Rev. James E. Fogartie, Mr. George Stovall, The Rev. Marcus B. Prince, Jr.*
*1967—The Rev. Robert L. Smith, The Rev. John R. McAlpine, III, Harvey W. Johnston, M.D.

2. SESSIONAL RECORDS:
The Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt, Chairman, 1966
The Chairman and members of Presbytery

3. WORLD MISSIONS AND OVERSEAS RELIEF
The Rev. R. E. Hildebrandt, Chairman*
1965—The Rev. A. J. Morrison, Mr. Peter S. Gilchrist, Mr. Ned E. Dorton
1966—The Rev. Eugene L. Daniel, Mr. Forney Michael, Mr. Tom DeVane
*1967—The Rev. R. E. Hildebrandt, Mr. Tom Barnhardt, Mrs. Russell M. Kerr

4. ANNUITIES AND RELIEF
The Rev. Frank S. Jones, Chairman
1965—The Rev. Frank S. Jones, Mrs. J. Cecil Lawrence*

1966—Mr. Harrill Neal, Mr. Elbert Todd
*1967—The Rev. Frank L. Goodman, Mr. Dave F. Featherstone

5. MINISTERIAL EDUCATION
The Rev. Russell Kerr, Chairman
1965—The Rev. Horace H. Hilton, Jr., Mr. Price H. Gwynn, III, The Rev. Russell M. Kerr
1966—The Rev. Marcus B. Prince, Jr., Mr. Leighton Brown, The Rev. Paul F. Warren
*1967—The Rev. Eugene L. Daniel, Jr., The Rev. Tom A. Cutting, Jr., Mr. P. F. Howerton

6. EXAMINATION
The Rev. James G. Stuart, Chairman*
1965—The Rev. Charles D. McDonald, The Rev. Paul H. Felker, Mr. Billy G. McCall
1966—The Rev. Leonard Topping, The Rev. John R. Cunningham, The Rev. Charles E. S. Kraemer, The Rev. Robert L. Smith
*1967—The Rev. James G. Stuart, Dr. T. English Walker

7. CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION
The Rev. John Handley, Chairman*
1965—The Rev. Samuel H. Zealy, Mr. William Loftin
1966—The Rev. W. M. Gettys, Mr. John Primm, Dr. Edwin Walker
*1967—The Rev. John Handley, Mr. Harold Thompson

8. ASSEMBLY'S SPECIAL CAUSES:
The Rev. Leland Richardson, Chairman*
1965—The Rev. Duke Williams, The Rev. Charles Sutton, Mr. J. Aubrey Chrisman
1966—The Rev. Leland Richardson, Mr. Ross Cathey, Mr. George Morgan
*1967—The Rev. Monroe Busch, Mr. Hamer Leach, Mr. George Midgett

9. HOMES:
Mr. J. B. Meacham, Chairman*
1965—The Rev. T. A. Guiton, The Rev. E. B. Cooper, Mr. Frank H. Connor
1966—Mr. Sam Snoddy, Mr. Jones Y. Pharr, Mr. J. B. Meacham*
*1967—Mr. James Cannon, Mr. Plato Davenport

10. WOMEN'S WORK:
The Rev. Samuel H. Zealy, Chairman
1965—The Rev. William Ansell*
1966—The Rev. Samuel H. Zealy
*1967—The Rev. Douglas Paulson

11. CHRISTIAN ACTION:
The Rev. Robert S. Woodson, Chairman
1965—The Rev. Robert S. Woodson, Mr. R. A. Willis
1966—The Rev. Graham McChesney, Dr. James M. Alexander
*1967—The Rev. David Hambrick, Mr. Jones Pharr

12. CHRISTIANITY AND HEALTH:
Dr. E. J. Dunning, Chairman
1965—Dr. E. J. Dunning*
1966—Dr. T. English Walker
*1967—The Rev. William Stewart

13. PRESBYTERIAN FOUNDATION:
Mr. Gene Cathey, Chairman*

1965—The Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Mr. Mason Wallace, Miss Eleanor Belk
1966—The Rev. James E. Fogartie, The Rev. William A. Stewart, Jr.
*1967—Mr. Gene Cathey, Sardis; Mr. Ernest Hunter, Jr., Mr. Jord H. Jordan

14. PRESBYTERIAN SURVEY:
The Rev. Francis Alston, Chairman*
1965—The Rev. Francis Alston*
1966—Mrs. Leonard W. Topping
*1967—The Rev. Arthur Beard

15. CAMPUS CHRISTIAN LIFE:
The Rev. David Wilkinson, Chairman*
1965—The Rev. Oren Moore, Jr.
1966—The Rev. W. Chester Keller, Dr. John Woltz
*1967—The Rev. David Wilkinson, Dr. Harvey W. Johnston

16. EVANGELISM:
The Rev. Carl S. Miller, Chairman
1965—The Rev. Carl S. Miller, The Rev. G. E. Dixon, Mr. James A. Barrus
1966—The Rev. Mills Peebles, Mr. Fred O. Brown
*1967—The Rev. C. D. Murphy, Mr. Henderson Belk

17. TELEVISION, RADIO, AUDIO-VISUALS (TRAV):
The Rev. Francis Womack, Chairman*
1965—Mr. Gregory Eaton, Mr. John Agnew
1966—Mr. Harry Benfield, The Rev. McKinley Cochrane
*1967—The Rev. Francis M. Womack, Jr., Mr. Paul Marion

18. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:
The Rev. Frank Brown, Chairman
1965—The Rev. Daniel Durway, The Rev. Glenn Robinson, The Rev. Frank Brown, Mr. T. M. Mayfield, The Rev. Carl S. Miller
1966—The Rev. Paul H. Felker, Mr. Beaumert Whitton, Mr. Garmon McCall*, The Rev. E. Lee Stoffel*, The Rev. D. B. Jenkins*
*1967—The Rev. R. Jack Sadler, Miss Jeanie Ogilvie, The Rev. J. G. Stuart, The Rev. John C. Laughlin, Mr. J. Cecil Massey

19. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF CHURCH EXTENSION
The Rev. A. B. Montgomery, Chairman
1965—The Rev. A. B. Montgomery, The Rev. Roy Whitley, The Rev. Horace Hilton, Jr., Dr. Curtis Fincher, Mr. E. O. Anderson
1966—The Rev. Louis Patrick, The Rev. R. E. Hilderbrandt, The Rev. J. S. Russell, Mr. J. W. Rosebro, Mr. David Wilson
*1967—The Rev. D. E. Wilkinson, Mr. G. Douglas Aitken, Mr. Boyce Brown, The Rev. E. P. Poe, The Rev. James E. Fogartie. (see Minutes 237th Meeting, page 20)

*—Signifies The Elections of October, 1964; In Classes Other Than 1967 It Signifies The Filling of an Unexpired Term.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

1. Small Churches:
Rev. Robert Turner, Chairman
Rev. Russell Kerr
Rev. Marion Currie
Mr. D. G. Kimbrell
Mr. R. A. Willis, Jr.

2. Ministers' Salaries:
Mr. Thomas C. Ruff, Chairman
Mr. Jones Y. Pharr
Mr. George Stovall
Dr. Curtis Fincher
Mr. I. A. Jones

ROLL OF MINISTERS

J. W. Grier, H.R.
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B. Frank Yandell, H.R.
J. C. Grier, H.R.
M. B. Prince, Jr.
W. B. Neill, H.R.
R. A. Young, D.D., H.R.
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S. M. Hutchison
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W. J. Huneycutt, H.R.
Samuel H. Zealy
Roy E. Hoke, Ph.D.
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J. Gilbert Kirckhoff
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J. E. Wayland, Jr.
J. S. Garner, H.R.
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E. L. Stoffel, Th.D.
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G. E. Dixon
J. E. Fogartie
M. A. Cochrane, Jr.
Frank S. Jones
A. B. Montgomery, ThM., Ph.D.
Harry H. Bryan, D.D.
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J. R. McAlpine III
J. C. Lawrence, Th.M., D.D.
E. E. Newberry
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J. Edward Craig
A. J. Morrison
T. B. Ruff, H.R.
W. Chester Keller, Th.M., D.D.
John R. Cunningham, D.D., H.R.
Francis Alston
Angus G. McInnis
Daniel L. Durway
Donald O. McInnis
D. A. McRight
Paul H. Felker
Herbert W. Dale
E. Thomas Miller
Robt. E. Huey, H.R.
David Boyce, Th.M.
Robert Lewis Smith
Glenn B. Robinson
T. A. Guiton
Herbert V. Carson, Th.M., D.D., H.I
Graham C. McChesney, Th.M.
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Betts Huntley
Oren Moore, Jr.
Frank M. Brown
Charles E. Sutton
Mills J. Peebles
Roscoe B. Fisher
Frank L. Goodman
William F. Ansell
Tracy V. Fisher
Horace H. Hilton, Jr.
R. Jack Sadler
John V. Lawing, Jr.
William A. Stewart, Jr.
John H. McVay
W. M. Gettys
Richard E. Hildebrandt
Leland A. Richardson
John M. Handley
James Gordon Stuart
H. Louis Patrick, D.D.
Francis M. Womack, Jr.
John C. Laughlin
Douglas L. Paulson
Leonard W. Topping
J. Arthur Beard
Tom A. Cutting, Jr.
David C. Hambrick, Jr.
Henry D. Mooney
Robert E. Murdock
Eugene P. Poe
C. D. Murphy
William M. Bowers
David B. Jenkins
J. Shepherd Russell
Paul P. Thrower
Paul F. Warren
James E. Sewell
Michael A. Welchel
Charles A. Huber
William D. Morton
Charles L. McDonald
Eugene L. Daniel
Wayne R. Aughinbaugh
Glenn Edgerton, Jr.
Thomas C. Bryan
Francis B. Mayes, Jr.
Marshall E. Tobias
John R. King
Robert D. Burch
Paul W. Beazley
Peter M. Jorgensen
Paul A. Horne
William K. Leach

Total Ministers 119

ROLL OF CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY

William E. Alexander, Erskine College, Sardis Church.

Samuel D. Austin, Columbia Seminary Intern, Rockingham First Church.

Dwight O. Christenbury, Jr., Union Seminary, Camp Greene Church.

Willis V. Cornelius, Columbia Seminary, Hopewell Church.

Kenneth K. Davis, Union Seminary, Hamlet First Church.

David Q. Garrison, Union of New York Intern, Steele Creek Church

L. Frederick Griffie, Union Seminary, Newell Church.

Rodney R. Love, Louisville Seminary, Paw Creek Church.

Danny A. McRight, Divinity Faculty Univ. of Glasgow, Altan Church.

Hoyt F. Nance, Rt. 1, Box 255, Huntersville, N. C., Huntersville Church.

Robert C. Page, III, 1516 Princeton Ave., Charlotte, N. C., Covenant Church.

Javan W. Reid, Jr., St. Andrews Presbyterian College, Candor Church.

Eugene R. Rucker, 1558 Bryson Dr., Decatur, Ga., Plaza Church.

Donald W. Smith, Columbia Seminary, Paw Creek Church.

Roy Z. Thomas, III, Union Seminary, Trinity Church.

Robert L. Thompson, 607 Union St., Brunswick, Ga., Sugaw Creek Church.

Jerry C. Vuncannon, Union Seminary, Troy Church.

Harvey Stewart White, Union Seminary, Covenant Church.

Roy P. Wilson, Jr., 1111 Hartford Ave., Charlotte, N. C., Avondale Church.

CANDIDATES FOR LAY SERVICE

Harriett Otten, Presbyterian School of Christian Education, Caldwell Memorial Church.

Sara E. Wright, Presbyterian School of Christian Education, Hickory Grove Church.

Called Meeting
Of The Mecklenburg Presbytery

Myers Park Presbyterian Church,
Charlotte, North Carolina
June 29, 1965, 2:00 p.m.

The Presbytery met on the above date, etc., and the Moderator, the Rev. John R. McAlpine, III, called the meeting to order and led the Presbytery in prayer. The Stated Clerk announced the presence of a quorum. The following call was read, found in order, and on motion the Presbytery proceeded to the business of the Call.

"Constitutional Requirements having been met I hereby call a meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery to be held on Tuesday, June 29th at two o'clock in the afternoon in the Chapel of the Myers Park Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, for the purpose of—hearing and acting upon a request from the Special Commission of the Presbytery dealing with the Hamlet First Presbyterian Church, and to transact any matters arising out of this.

John R. McAlpine, III, Moderator
Charlotte, N. C., June 16, 1965."

The Presbytery was enrolled.

Enrollment—The following were present or were enrolled during the Called Meeting of Presbytery:

Ministers—A. B. Montgomery, R. E. Hildebrandt, John Rufus King, John C. Laughlin, C. D. Murphy, Robert L. Smith, R. Jack Sadler, M. B. Prince, Jr., Sam H. Zealy, William A. Stewart, Jr., Paul F. Warren, William M. Gettys, Frank S. Jones, A. Jack Morrison, J. Arthur Beard, Eugene L. Daniel, Jr., Edward B. Cooper, Charles L. McDonald, Francis B. Mayes, J. S. Russell, Jr., Earl E. Newberry, G. E. Dixon, D. O. McInnis, Angus G McInnis, Paul A. Horne, Robert S. Woodson, Douglas Paulson, Eugene P. Poe, Thomas C. Bryan, Harry H. Bryan, Graham C. McChesney, Leland A. Richardson, Francis M. Womack, William F. Ansell, J. Cecil Lawrence, John M. Handley, Oren Moore, Jr., Charles E. Sutton, Jr., David E. Wilkinson, M. R. Williamson, William M. Bowers, Carl S. Miller, Leonard W. Topping, James E. Fogartie, Russell M. Kerr, H. Louis Patrick, J. R. McAlpine, Robert Turner, David B. Jenkins . . . 49

Ruling Elders—George O. Stovall, Albemarle First; W. M. Alexander, Hickory Grove; J. W. Wilson, Charlotte First; Alvin Butner,

Steele Creek; C. C. Duncan, Westminster; R. H. Johnston, Mulberry; J. C. Liles, Hamlet First; W. M. Archer, Jr., Trinity; Harold A. Cathey, McGee; James A. Pippin, Rockingham First; S. C. Capps, Central Steele Creek; E. Banks Massey, Commonwealth; Howard Snow, Plaza; R. H. Blackwell, Sr., McQuay Memorial; Elbert Todd, Covenant; Irwin R. Vance, Hopewell; John G. Caldwell, Ramah; Sanford Grant, Westover Hills; H. E. Hoover, St. Andrews; Edmond A. Jamison, Sharon . . . 20

The following requests for excused absences were granted; Ministers: E. Thomas Miller, Francis O. Alston, Frank M. Brown, Paul H. Felker, and Russell M. Kerr; Churches: St. Paul.

On Motion by the Rev. Robert Turner, Presbytery took this action: That the Presbytery go into executive session and that all members of the Presbytery, including its Clerks, be instructed to give no information concerning this meeting to any representative of any news media. The one exception to this executive session are the seminary students now present.

The Rev. Robert Turner, Chairman of the Special Commission dealing with the First Presbyterian Church of Hamlet, North Carolina, presented an oral report and made the following request from the Special Commission to the Presbytery:

The Special Commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery, in a called meeting on September 17, 1964, to "inquire into and settle the difficulties in the First Presbyterian Church, Hamlet, N. C.", hereby prefers charges against Elder A. A. Reaves, an Elder in the First Presbyterian Church of Hamlet for conduct unbecoming an Elder in the Presbyterian Church and in violation of his ordination vows, and of being guilty of continued contumacious conduct in relationship to this Commission of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

It is the request of this Commission that Mecklenburg Presbytery appoint a Judicial Commission under the provisions of the **Book of Church Order** Par. 19-4 to try this case under the rules covering judicial process as set forth in the Rules of Discipline of the **Book of Church Order.**

Robert Turner, Chairman
Special Commission of
Mecklenburg Presbytery

Adopted by the Special Commission dealing with the First Presbyterian Church of Hamlet, N. C., in session at the Myers Park Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, North Carolina, June 15, 1965.

Presbytery adopted this motion by the Rev. James E. Fogartie: "That the report of the Special Commission of the Presbytery of Mecklenburg be adopted; that the request of the Commission be granted; and that the Moderator proceed to name a Judicial Commission, composed of three Ruling Elders and one alternate, and three Ministers and one alter-

nate, to try the case". By further motion the Presbytery instructed the Special Administrative Commission, dealing with the First Church, Hamlet, North Carolina, to appoint one of its members to serve as prosecutor.

Prior to taking action the Presbytery asked Elder J. C. Lyles, representative from the Hamlet First Church Session, to make any comments he desired, and Presbytery heard him.

The Moderator appointed the following Judicial Commission to try the case:

Ministers:

Chairman: Rev. A. B. Montgomery
Home: 375-2073; Church: 334-0825

Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr.
Home: 399-6248; Church: 399-6248

Rev. Frank Jones
PL 3-1587, Monroe

Alternate: Rev. D. E. Wilkinson
Home: 375-2228; Presbyterian Hospital: 377-4411, Ext. 298

Ruling Elders:

William F. Mulliss
Home: 332-6038; Office: 376-4803

B. G. McCall
Home: 523-1627; Office: 376-0291

George Stovall
YUkon 2-2187, Albemarle

Alternate: T. C. Ruff
Home: 366-3027; Office: 377-1634

The Minutes were read and approved, and on motion Presbytery adjourned following prayer and benediction by the Rev. Sam Zealy.

Oren Moore, Jr.,
Permanent Clerk

Malcolm R. Williamson
Stated Clerk

The Two Hundred Forty-Ninth Stated Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Avondale Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C.
July 19-20, 1965

Mecklenburg Presbytery met at 7:30 p.m. on July 19th, and was called to order by the retiring Moderator, the Rev. John R. McAlpine, III, who led the Presbytery in an opening prayer. Following the singing of the hymn, The Church's One Foundation, Mr. Peter M. Jorgensen, by the Moderator's appointment, preached on "The Parable Spoken Against Us."

Presbytery was enrolled, and this roll contains names of Ministers at either the night session on the 19th, or at the morning session on the 20th.

Ministers: Francis O. Alston, William F. Ansell, J. A. Beard, Thomas C. Bryan, Robert P. Burch, S. Monroe Busch, M. A. Cochrane, Jr., Edward B. Cooper, Tom A. Cutting, Jr., Herbert W. Dale, G. Elliott Dixon, Daniel L. Durway, Paul H. Felker, T. V. Fisher, James E. Fogartie, Leighton Ford, William M. Gettys, O. L. Gilmore, Frank L. Goodman, T. A. Guiton, John M. Handley, R. N. Haywood, R. E. Hildebrandt, Roy E. Hoke, Fred C. Holder, Q. N. Huneycutt, W. J. Huneycutt, Charles A. Huber, R. E. Huey, Shelton M. Hutchison, Frank S. Jones, James A. Jones, W. Chester Keller, Russell M. Kerr, Charles E. S. Kraemer, John V. Lawing, Jr., J. Cecil Lawrence, T. W. MacLean, E. Thomas Miller, A. B. Montgomery, Oren Moore, Jr., A. J. Morrison, W. D. Morton, J. R. McAlpine, III, Graham C. McChesney, Charles L. McDonald, A. G. McInnis, D. O. McInnis, D. A. McRight, W. B. Neill, Earl E. Newberry, H. Louis Patrick, Eugene P. Poe, M. B. Prince, Jr., Leland A. Richardson, Glenn B. Robinson, Thomas B. Ruff, R. Jack Sadler, James E. Sewell, Robert L. Smith, William A. Stewart, James G. Stuart, Marshall E. Tobias, Jr., Leonard W. Topping, Robert Turner, W. W. Walsh, Paul F. Warren, John E. Wayland, Jr., Roy F. Whitley, Francis M. Womack, Robert S. Woodson, W. G. Workman, B. Frank Yandell.

Churches: Albemarle First, George O. Stoval; Albemarle Road, Harry Benfield; Amay James, Melvin Murriel; Avondale, Frank R. Carson; Amity, Vincent H. Batts; Badin, R. N. Jeffey; Banks, F. P. Stephenson; W. H. Belk, C. W. Hager; Benton Heights, John Crook, Jr.; Bethel, William Knox; Biscoe, D. J. McCaskill; Caldwell Memorial, E. W. Flowers; Cameronian, Colon McDonald; Camp Greene, Floyd E. Ashley; Carmel, Jack Owens; Central Steele Creek, T. M. Blackwelder; Charlotte First, Dr. L. Abernathy; Clanton Memorial, Harvey B. Hunter; Commonwealth, Roy Boggs; Cornelius, Richard A. Atwell; Covenant, Philip M. Edge, Paul C. Gurlee, Roy W. Robinson; Eastminster, J. M. Altman; Ellerbe First, Ralph Cox; Forest Hill, Roger Blackwelder; Hamlet First, B. S. McGirt; Hickory Grove, R. L. Wright; Hopewell, W. M. Barnette; Huntersville, H. E. Witener; Indian Trail, C. P. Killough; Johnston Memorial, B. H. Cathey; Macedonia, Daniel J. McCaskill; Marks Creek, D. L. McDonald; Marshville, Filas Efird; Marston, Hubert Latham; McGee, Ralph Beatty; McQuay Memorial, Marshall E. Dellinger; Monroe First, Boyeson Langley; Mt. Carmel, William T. McFayden; Mt. Gilead, George T. McAuley; Mulberry, Harry Dunn; Myers Park, A. Walton Litz; Nevin, A. D. Morgan; Newell, John M. Russell, Jr.; Norwood, Wayne Allen; Oakboro, E. P. Stewart; Pageland, John Mangum; Park Avenue, Henry Allen; Paw Creek, Blair H. Cathey; Philadelphia, Fred A. Brown; Pineville, J. Miller Crosland; Plaza, Roy A. Whitley; Pleasant Hill, John Thompson; Providence, Tom Rea; Ramah, T. C. Brown; Ridgecrest, William Lambert; Robinson, V. Howard Brawley; Rockingham First, Russell E. Bennett; St. Andrews, W. A. Hough; St. Giles, W. L. Simmons; St. John, Palmer Maples, Jr.; St. Paul, H. E. Abernathy; Salem, Monroe Watts; Sardis, Randolph Norton; Selwyn Avenue, William L. Felts; Sharon, C. F. Shrum; Siler, J. M. Fowler; South Tryon, J. M. Mitchell; Steele Creek, John Brown Neel; Sugaw Creek, Donald MacKay; Charlotte Third, L. L. Hoover, Jr.; Thomasboro, W. R. Curlee; Trinity, Paul Bell, George Edmonds; Troy, Ronzo Dennis; Turner, Charles Biggers; Unionville, E. J. Braswell; Wadesboro First, R. V. Liles; Walkersville, Robert Lee McCain; Westminster, Frank Robinson; Westover Hills, Wayne A. Carriker; Williams Memorial, F. W. Dotger, Jr.; Wilmore, W. M. Burch.

According to the Report of the Standing Committee on Attendance, adopted late in the meeting, the above ministers and elders were enrolled, and the remainder of the report is as follows:

Ministers excused: Malcolm R. Williamson, John R. Cunningham, Frank M. Brown, John R. King, Sam H. Zealy, Charles E. Sutton, Carl S. Miller, Mills J. Peebles, Harry Bryan, Warren L. Hall, J. Edward Craig, Bob E. Murdock, John C. Laughlin, E. Lee Stoffel, W. M. Bowers, David Wilkinson; excused from part of the meeting: Daniel Durway, Edward B. Cooper, Horace H. Hilton, Jr.

Ministers unexcused: David S. Chalabie, T. Duke Williams, Roscoe Fisher, Douglas Paulson, David C. Hambrick, Henry D. Mooney, David Jenkins, J. S. Russell, Paul P. Thrower, Eugene L. Daniel, Wayne A. Aughinbaugh, Francis B. Mayes, Jr., Glenn Edgerton, Jr., J. Gilbert Kirckhoff.

Churches excused: New Salem, Seigle Avenue; excused from part of the meeting: Huntersville, Marshville, Pageland, Salem, Waxhaw.

Churches unexcused: Alton, Bethany, Bethlehem, Beulah, Camden, Candor, Cook's Memorial, Hawley Memorial, Indian Hill, Lee Park, Locust, Mallard Creek, Matthews, McLean, Morven, Norman, Pee Dee, Rehoboth, Rourk, Six Mile Creek, Smallwood, Star, Stephenson.

Elders representing their Sessions for the first time were recognized and presented to the court. The following were recognized and invited to sit as visiting brethren: P. D. Patrick, Kings Mountain Presbytery; R. Wilbur Cousar, Charleston Presbytery; Stuart Yandle, New Orleans Presbytery; Marshall Woodson, Orange Presbytery; Paul Sherrill, First Synod, A.R.P. In addition to these, ministerial students serving in our area this summer were: William Benward, Jarvan W. Reid, Dan McRight, Doug Heidt, Charles Carlson, Bill Reynolds.

A quorum was declared present, and the Presbytery proceeded to the business. Ruling Elder G. Douglas Aitken was elected Moderator by acclamation and received the gavel from Mr. McAlpine, the Moderator.

The Rev. Russell Kerr presented Mr. Rodney Love, member of the Paw Creek Church, to be examined for candidacy. The Moderator examined Mr. Love on his motives for seeking the ministry, and this part of the examination was sustained as satisfactory. The motion prevailed that Mr. Love be received under the care of the Presbytery as a Candidate for the Gospel Ministry. The Moderator led in the worship service for candidates which included a charge to the candidate by the

Rev. Graham McChesney, in the absence of the candidate's pastor. The Rev. Marcus B. Prince, Jr. led in a prayer of dedication, and Mr. Love was duly enrolled as a Candidate.

The following were presented as candidates for Ordination: Messrs: Paul W. Beazley, Peter M. Jorgensen, and William K. Leach. The Rev. Donald O. McInnis, Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work presented as approved by the Commission with recommendation that they be found in order by the Presbytery the respective calls for the services of these candidates. (See Report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work.) The Rev. Chester Keller reviewed certain information concerning the educational background of the candidates. The certificates of transfer for those candidates coming from other Presbyteries were received. College and Seminary degrees were accepted in lieu of further examination on such subjects for Mr. Beazley and Mr. Jorgensen. The Rev. Russell M. Kerr introduced the following resolution which, adopted by the Presbytery, cleared this part of Mr. Leach's examination: "In accordance with the requirements of the Book of Church Order Pa. 27-5, at the time of the reception of the Candidate William Leach (October 15, 1963), the Committee on Ministerial Education informed the Presbytery that Mr. Leach, under the advice of the administration of Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, was pursuing the full academic program of the Seminary, but that because of a problem of transferring credits from N. C. State College to Hampden Sydney College he had not received a diploma. He was received by the Presbytery as a candidate under this condition. The Book of Church Order further requires that this action be sustained at a subsequent meeting of the Presbytery. Therefore, be it resolved, that the Presbytery sustain its former action and grant Mr. Leach permission to seek ordination under the extraordinary clause, and that as required by the Book of Church Order the above statement be included in the records of Presbytery as the reason for this action."

These men, admitted to examination for Ordination were examined on Experimental Religion by the Moderator; on English Bible by Dr. Charles Kraemer; on Theology by Dr. Chester Keller, and on Church Government, Sacraments and Worship, by the Rev. Leonard Topping. Each of these parts was sustained as satisfactory, and this part of the examination was sustained. Mr. Jorgensen having preached earlier in the evening, Presbytery voted to hear the sermons of Mr. Beazley and Mr. Leach as the first item on the docket in the morning.

Presbytery approved the following substitutions in the Clerks at this meeting: the Rev. Oren Moore, Jr., for the Stated Clerk, the Rev. Malcolm Williamson, and the Rev. Thomas C. Bryan for Mr. Moore as Permanent Clerk.

It was moved and carried that in the closing prayer Dr. Harry Bryan, recently having undergone an emergency eye operation, be remembered. Adjournment until 9:00 a.m., July 20th, followed the prayer and benediction by Dr. James A. Jones.

Tuesday, July 20th

Presbytery met at Avondale Church at 9:00 a.m., and was called to order by the Moderator, Elder G. Douglas Aitken. Following the singing of the hymn, "Holy, Holy, Holy," prayer was offered by the Moderator.

Mr. Paul Beazley preached an expository sermon based on the Call of Isaiah. Mr. William K. Leach based his sermon upon Christ's call of His apostles and the nature of these men whom He chose as His first followers and messengers. The hymn, "A Charge To Keep I Have" followed the devotional service and trial sermons.

On motion the examinations of Messrs. Beazley, Jorgensen, and Leach were sustained on the whole as satisfactory. The Stated Clerk placed the respective, previously approved, Calls in their hand, and each signified his acceptance to the Presbytery, which then appointed the following Commission to Ordain (and install) these men:

Commission to Ordain and Install Mr. Paul W. Beazley as Pastor of the Marks Creek and Marston Congregations, at the Marks Creek Presbyterian Church on August 1, 1965, 7:30 p.m.: **Ministers:** David B. Jenkins, T. A. Guiton, Frances O. Alston. **Elders:** C. O. McRae, L. A. Dick, H. A. Lathan.

Commission of Mecklenburg Presbytery to Ordain Mr. Peter M. Jorgensen; Selwyn Avenue Presbyterian Church, August 29, 1965, during the Morning Worship Service at 11:00 a.m.

Ministers: J. Cecil Lawrence, W. Chester Keller, B. Frank Yandell.

Ruling Elders: Jones Y. Pharr, Jr., First Presbyterian Church, 200 W. Trade Street, Charlotte, North Carolina; W. E. Price, Caldwell Memorial Presbyterian Church, 1601 E. Fifth Street, Charlotte, N. C.; B. S. Gray, Selwyn Avenue Presbyterian Church, 2929 Selwyn Avenue, Charlotte, N. C.; Frank H. Kimbrell, Third Presbyterian Church, 4019 Central Avenue, Charlotte, N. C.

Alternate: D. G. Kimbrell, Selwyn Avenue Church.

Guest of the Commission to sit with the Commission and participate: The Rev. William J. Sims, Potomac Presbytery, Bealton, Virginia.

Parts: To preside and propound the constitutional questions, J. Cecil Lawrence.

To Preach: W. Chester Keller.

To Charge the Congregation: Jones Y. Pharr, Jr.

Oren Moore, Jr.,
Acting Stated Clerk

Ordination and Installation Commission of the Presbytery of Mecklenburg to install Mr. William K. Leach in the Newell Presbyterian Church, August 8, 1965, 7:30 p.m.

Ministers: Angus G. McInnis, Leonard W. Topping, Robert S. Woodson.

Ruling Elders: R. W. Jackle, Forest Hills Presbyterian Church; John M. Russell, Sr., Newell Presbyterian Church; John M. Russell, Jr., Newell Presbyterian Church.

Parts undesignated in this report.

Guest of the Commission to sit with the Commission and to participate at the invitation of the Presbytery of Mecklenburg: The Rev. Robert Bluford, Jr., Presbytery of Granville.

Oren Moore, Jr.,
Acting Stated Clerk

The Minutes of the previous evening were read and approved.

The host pastor, the Rev. Thomas W. MacLean, Chairman of the Committee on Arrangements, welcomed the Presbytery to Avondale Church. The printed history of Avondale Church was admitted to the Minutes, and the Docket as amended was adopted.

A History of Avondale Presbyterian Church

A commission of Mecklenburg Presbytery officially organized and established Avondale Presbyterian Church on November 5, 1944, at her present location on Park Road (then Avondale Avenue). Initial membership consisted of fifty members with four elders and eight deacons. The late Reverend John R. Rosebro served as supply minister until the Reverend Thomas W. MacLean accepted the call of the congregation in April of 1946. Rev. MacLean is the only pastor Avondale has had. By the grace of God his ministry has continued for more than nineteen years and has proved a blessing to all who have worshipped in this church.

Even before the initial steps taken by Presbytery's Home Missions Committee, certain residents of the growing community along Avondale Avenue responded to God's call to bring into being a Sunday School and church. Because of war restrictions at the time, the first building, located on a lot donated by layman William Henry

Belk, was rebuilt with lumber which Mr. Belk secured from an abandoned school building near Waxhaw, N. C. A polio epidemic delayed the first attempts to organize a Sunday School, but in September of 1944 a start was made with G. Douglas Aitken as superintendent.

From the outset the leaders and members of the infant church displayed an initiative and faith which have been, and continue to be, characteristic of Avondale. Within months after her organization, additional real estate was acquired and a building committee appointed. As a labor of love, Deacon J. A. Stenhouse drew plans for the congregation's first building project, our present sanctuary. With aid from Presbytery's Home Missions Committee and from friends outside the church, the congregation successfully completed this lovely house of worship in July of 1947.

Avondale has grown steadily and on more than one occasion has faced the ultimatum: Expand or Stagnate! With the acquisition of additional real estate the church plant now occupies three acres of land with a total investment in land and buildings of approximately $300,000.00. The Hut, which was a war surplus building from Morris Field, was added in 1950. Then, in 1953, Avondale completed two church school buildings. The latest expansion took place in 1962 with the enlargement of the sanctuary, addition of a spacious children's building, acquisition of two residences, and development of a parking lot.

From very small beginnings twenty-one years ago, Avondale has gained steadily in membership until today we number 583 communicants. Avondalers have also been growing inwardly during these years—in spiritual strength and resourcefulness. Our growth has come through the giving of energy, devotion, time, and money. As God has given so wondrously of Himself to us, we want to give of ourselves to Him and to our fellowmen.

THE DOCKET

1. Opening Worship, Sermon by the Moderator's Appointee.
2. Enrollment.
3. Election of Moderator—G. Douglas Aitken, Moderator-Nominee.
4. Reception, Examination and Ordination of Candidates for the Gospel Ministry.
5. Report of Committee on Arrangements—the Rev. Thomas MacLean.
6. Appointment of Standing Committees.
   1. Bills and Overtures.
   2. Judiciary.
   3. Records of Presbytery.
   4. Attendance.
   5. Resolutions.
7. Communications.
8. Reports of Executive and Permanent Committees.
   1. Presbytery's Council—Mr. Randolph Norton, Chairman.

(A) Report of Committee on Stewardship, the Rev. John Handley, Chairman.

2. Report of Christian Action Committee, Rev. Robert S. Woodson, Chairman, and address by Dr. Marshall S. Woodson, (20 minutes)
3. Ministerial Education—Rev. Russell Kerr, Chairman.
4. Homes—Mr. J. B. Meacham, Chairman.

9. Reports of Commissions.
   1. The Minister and His Work.
   2. Other Commissions.
10. Reception of Ministers.
11. Calls for Pastors and Supplies.
12. Report of Commissioners to the General Assembly.
13. Reports of Standing Committees (number 6 above).
14. Unfinished Business.
15. New Business.
16. Place of next meeting.
17. Nomination of Moderator (First order after lunch).
18. Reading and adoption of Minutes.
19. Adjournment with Apostolic Benediction.

John R. McAlpine III, Moderator
Malcolm R. Williamson, Stated Clerk

The Moderator announced the appointment of these Standing Committees:

Bills and Overtures: John R. McAlpine, III, O. Leland Gilmore; Elders: T. M. Blackwelder, Pineville, L. Hunter Pharr, Sardis.

Judiciary: A. B. Montgomery, James E. Fogartie; Elders: D. J. McCaskill, Biscoe, John Thompson, Pleasant Hill.

Records of Presbytery: Leonard W. Topping, Eugene P. Pope; Elders: Harry Dunn, Mulberry, W. L. Simmons, St. Giles.

Attendance: Tom A. Cutting, Jr., Graham C. McChesney; Elders: John M. Russell, Jr., Newell; E. W. Flowers, Caldwell Memorial.

Resolutions: M. B. Prince, Jr., E. E. Newberry; Elders: F. W. Dotger, Williams Memorial; W. L. Felts, Selwyn Avenue.

Sessional Records: Q. N. Huneycutt, Chairman, C. D. Murphy; Elders: Palmer Maples, Jr., St. John; Frank R. Carson, Avondale.

The acting Stated Clerk presented the following Communications:

1. Requests for excused absence; referred to Standing Committee on Attendance.
2. Letter from Dr. Cecil Lawrence containing copy of letter Presbytery asked him to write to C. Ernest and Mary D. Moore family in appreciation for the deed to property in Sharon Township; received as information, to be kept in Clerk's files.
3. Letter from J. B. Meacham stating that due to late knowledge that he was Chairman of Presbytery's Committee on Homes there would be no report from such committee at this meeting; so noted on the Docket.
4. Letters and attached papers from Dr. Harold Dudley, Stated Clerk of Synod, relative to apportionments, etc., for the 1966 Benevolence Budget; referred to Council's Committee on Stewardship.
5. A resolution from the Session of Westminster Church concerning the National Council of Churches of Christ; referred to the Committee on Christian Action for proper action.
6. Letter from Synod's Committee on Christianity and Health containing a request that Presbytery set up a committee on Presbytery level; Presbytery already has such a committee.
7. Letter from the Rev. Ronald D. Lokhorst of the Reformed Church relative to an exchange between Mecklenburg Presbytery and the Classis of Ulster and Poughkeepsie; Presbytery instructed the Moderator to appoint a special committee to handle this at present and also referred the matter to the ad interim committee to revise and update the Manual of Presbytery (which was appointed later), to consider a Committee on Inter-Church Relations.

Elder Randolph Norton presented the Report of Presbytery's Council which was adopted:

July 20, 1965

Recommendations to Mecklenburg Presbytery from Presbytery's Council:

1. Presbytery's Council, following up the resolution adopted by Presbytery at its April 20, 1965, meeting held in Forest Hills Presbyterian Church, recommends to Mecklenburg Presbytery at its stated meeting July 20, 1965, meeting in Avondale Presbyterian Church, that Mecklenburg Presbytery invite Catawba Presbytery of the U.P.U.S.A. Church to send two representatives to subsequent regular meetings of Mecklenburg Presbytery such representatives preferably to be the moderator of Catawba Presbytery and one

other person; and that Mecklenburg Presbytery reciprocate by likewise sending two representatives to the regular meetings of Catawba Presbytery, at the invitation of Catawba Presbytery.

2. Presbytery's Council recommends to Mecklenburg Presbytery that the Moderator now presiding appoint a committee to consider the needs for revising and updating **Presbytery's Manual,** this committee to report back to Presbytery for Presbytery's approval of whatever revisions or amendments or changes might be recommended for the **Manual.**

3. Budget for Presbytery's Office for 1966.

BUDGET—PRESBYTERY'S OFFICE

	Proposed for 1966
Executive Secretary—Salary	$ 8,000.00
Executive Secretary—House allowance	1,800.00
Executive Secretary—Travel allowance	1,500.00
Executive Secretary—Utilities	1,000.00
Office Secretary	4,200.00
Ministers' Annuity Fund	735.00
Insurance—Executive Secretary, Secretary	300.00
Office Help	600.00
Stewardship Program	1,000.00
Insurance, repairs of Office Equipment Postage, materials, etc.	800.00
Total	$19,935.00

4. Budget for Hospital Chaplain's office 1966.

BUDGET—HOSPITAL CHAPLAIN

	Proposed for 1966
Salary	$ 7,200.00
Car Alblowance	300.00
House Allowance	1,800.00
Secretarial Help	1,200.00
Total	$10,500.00
(Presbyterian Hospital and Mecklenburg Presbytery—50-50 in this amount.)	
Mecklenburg Presbytery	$ 5,250.00
Presbyterian Hospital	5,250.00
Total	$10,500.00

Presbyterian Hospital provides office for Chaplain and Presbytery pays Hospitalization and Ministers' Annuity Fund.

Mecklenburg Presbytery:	
On Salary	$ 5,250.00
M. A. F.	615.00
Hospitalization	225.00
Total	$ 6,090.00

Submitted by Randolph Norton, Chairman
Presbytery's Council

The Stewardship Committee of the Council made its report through the Rev. John M. Handley. This was adopted.

1966 STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM

The 1966 Stewardship Program of the Presbytery of Mecklenburg consists of two elements: (1) **A basic budget of operation,** planned to provide only for the maintenance of the ongoing program of the agencies of the General Assembly, the Synod of North Carolina and Mecklenburg Presbytery, and (2) **an advance program,** which allows certain participating units to undertake worthy ventures in new areas of service. The program provides opportunity for the support of:

A Basic Program $758,424

The General Assembly, in good faith compliance with long time synod and presbytery requests, has formed its 1966 operational budget for all seventeen causes on the actual 1964 receipts (experience) plus 4% for normal growth (2% annual). The Synod of North Carolina followed suit and the Presbytery of Mecklenburg in equally good faith has followed identically the same formula—1964 receipts plus 4%. This is a new and revolutionary approach to our Presbyterian system of budgeting and is predicated upon good faith acceptance in every single court.

The same realistic approach has been applied by each court in apportioning the basic operation budget to lower courts. Past giving experience of the courts to the program has been the chief factor considered in apportioning dollar amounts. **On this basis** the Assembly apportioned $1,276,615 to the Synod of North Carolina. The Synod apportioned $349,537 of this and added $244,805 for the Synod's work to Mecklenburg Presbytery. Mecklenburg Presbytery added for its work $164,082. (Presbytery's breakdown: Church Extension $125,523, Christian Education $37,824, Evangelism $735.) Total basic Budget for Mecklenburg Presbytery—Assembly, Synod, Presbytery—$758,424. On the same basis of experience, Mecklenburg Presbytery has apportionments to the local churches. It must be understood that, unless each congregation accepts and pays in full its apportionment, work now being done by the agencies of the Church will be reduced by just that amount in 1966.

Mecklenburg Presbytery's Basic Budget is:

For all Assembly Causes	$349,537
For all Synod Causes	244,805
For all Mecklenburg Presbytery Work	164,082
Total	$758,424

An Advance Program—What Will You Make It?

It is believed that the Church will not want to confine its agencies to the 1964 level of work but will wish them to advance. The extent of advance will be determined, not by the agencies, but by the members, the local congregations and the courts of the Church—by the extent of their giving **beyond the basic burget.**

Believing that funds received in 1966 will far exceed the basic budget, the General Assembly has named five agencies whose needs are well documented, to participate in the first $500,000 of an ad-

vance program—World Missions, Church Extension, Christian Education, TRAV, and Women's Work. Funds received by the Assembly beyond $500,000 will be divided equally between World Missions and Church Extension. Toward this Assembly advance the Synod of North Carolina has accepted a goal of $75,950. For the Synod advance $14,566. The Synod's agencies that will participate in the advance program are: Camp Butner, Queens, Davidson College and TRAV. The Presbytery of Mecklenburg has set as its advance program an amount of $9,763. The Presbytery of Mecklenburg wishes to make its Committee on Christian Education, Church Extension and Evangelism the recipients of any advance gift received in the Presbytery. Presbytery's Committee on Christian Education is to participate first. Mecklenburg Presbytery accepts as its goal in the advance program a total of $45,124:

Assembly	$20,795
Synod	$14,566
Presbytery	$ 9,763

It must be clearly understood that no funds will be considered for use in the advance program in any court until all the Church's agencies within that court have received their full share of the basic budget.

WHAT WILL YOU IN THE LOCAL CHURCH MAKE THE ADVANCE PROGRAM?

PROPOSED BUDGET—1966

	Basic Budget	Advanced Budget	Total
General Assembly	$349,537	$20,795	$370,332
Synod	244,805	14,566	259,371
Presbytery	164,082	9,763	173,845
TOTAL	$758,424	$45,124	$803,548

Presbytery's Breakdown:

Church Extension	$125,523
Christian Education	37,824
Evangelism	735
Total	$164,082

The Rev. Robert Woodson presented the report of the Committee on Christian Action, and it was adopted with Presbytery hearing Dr. Marshall Woodson speak on the program of One Hundred Days of Love. The Moderator thanked him for his message and experience.

REPORT OF PRESBYTERY'S COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN ACTION

As your Christian Action Committee considers its responsibilities, be it on a personal, group, sectional, national, or international basis, its members feel a great need of the unifying effect of God's love. In the larger sense of God's love . . . we know full well that there is room for much disagreement between Christians regardless of the scope, size of group involved, or subject area. We feel compelled to

call here, our fellow Christians' attention, to the greatest possible exercise of Christian Love, as we live through a period of unsettled minds and times with one another. Differences of opinions, when exercised in the context of Christian Love for one another, need not separate us, one from the other; but, can indeed present a stronger witness and an ultimate stronger tie between us. So, in this sense, we recommend that the members of this Presbytery, be called anew to the healing, unifying, and strengthening effect of the PRACTICING of God's Love in our lives. In view of this responsibility our Committee recommends the following:

1. That every Pastor and Session of Mecklenburg Presbytery give serious consideration to making use of "Hundred Days of Love" in their respective Churches. Through the generosity of the three lay members of our committee, complimentary copies of the booklet describing the plan in detail are available for all Ministers and Clerks of Sessions of the Presbytery for study and use.
2. That as far as possible that this program become simultaneous in all the Churches of our Presbytery this fall, beginning on or before the World Day of Prayer Sunday the 100 days would be concluded on January 9th. If it is desirous that the program should end on Christmas Day or New Year, the concluding date would have to be adjusted accordingly.
3. That Dr. Marshall S. Woodson, who has used this program with great success in the First Presbyterian Churches of Amarillo, Texas and Anderson, S. C., be heard by Presbytery at this time, sharing with us his experiences and observations.

Robert S. Woodson, Chairman

On motion of the Committee on Christian Action was instructed to inform the Presbytery as to some of its activities and/or engagements.

The Committee on Ministerial Education presented its Report through the Chairman, the Rev. Russell Kerr. It and its recommendations were adopted, and a roll of Candidates for the Ministry now under care of the Presbytery was included. (See Roll of Candidates on page 7.)

Report of the Committee on Ministerial Education

Since the last meeting of Presbytery our Committee has met with several young men who are looking forward to making application to the Presbytery to be received as Candidates for the Gospel Ministry. We hope to present at least three of these men at the next meeting of Presbytery. At his request, we have granted a letter of transfer to Candidate W. Ted Smith, Jr., to the Presbytery of Asheville, that he might accept a call in that Presbytery.

Miss Harriett Otten, of the Caldwell Memorial Presbyterian Church, has been registered as a Candidate for Church

Vocation under the care of the Session of the Caldwell Memorial Church.

Candidate James McNaull has requested that his name be removed from the roll of candidates in that he feels that his vocation leads in a different direction at this time.
The following recommendations are made:

1. That the request of Candidate James McNaull that his name be removed from the roll be granted.
2. That the Presbytery remember in its prayers our Candidates as they pursue their summer work in the various fields to which they have been assigned.
3. That members of the Presbytery be constantly aware of the need for encouraging young men and women to consider a Church Vocation.

Russell M. Kerr,
Chairman

The following Reports on Records of Commissions were found in order and admitted to record:

I. **The Special Commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery on September 17, 1964** and given "judicial authority to investigate and resolve difficulties which have arisen in the First Presbyterian Church, Hamlet, N. C." has taken the following action:

The active relationships between the following Ruling Elders and the Church have been dissolved by this Commission acting for and by the authority of Mecklenburg Presbytery granted to this Commission on September 17, 1964 and October 20, 1964 under the authority of the Book of Church Order, Par. 16-9; 19-2; 16-7 (2) (5) and (14): Elders Joe Ballenberger, F. E. Campbell, Henry Fetner, L. A. Fox and A. A. Reaves. This action is taken under the authority of the Book of Church Order, Par. 16-7 (5) and 29-9.

This action becomes effective and official on this date, May 4, 1965, and upon being filed with the Stated Clerk of Mecklenburg Presbytery, as required by Church Law.

Robert Turner, Chairman,
Special Commission dealing with the
Hamlet Presbyterian Church
Mecklenburg Presbytery

II. **Commission to Install the Rev. Edward B. Cooper**

The Commission appointed by the Presbytery of Mecklen-

burg to install the Rev. Edward B. Cooper as minister of the Pageland and Salem Presbyterian Churches met at the Pageland Church on Sunday evening, June 6, 1965, at 7:30 p.m.

The Commission was called to order by Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence, Chairman of the Commission, and opened with prayer by Ruling Elder R. A. Willis. Members of the Commission present were The Reverend Messrs. J. Cecil Lawrence, Donald O. McInnis, J. Edward Craig, Roy F. Whitley, and Ruling Elders Frank C. Stanton, J. Norton Stribling, and R. A. Willis, Jr.

The Rev. J. Edward Craig was elected Secretary of the Commission.

The Commission approved the order of services as printed in the bulletin and the assigned parts were as follows: Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence, chairman, presiding and propounding the constitutional questions; Ruling Elder R. A. Willis reading of the Scripture lesson; Ruling Elder J. Norton Stribling to offer prayer; the Reverend Donald O. McInnis to preach the sermon; Ruling Elder Frank C. Stanton to offer the prayer of installation; the Reverend J. E. Craig to charge the pastor; Dr. Roy Whitley to charge the congregation.

The Reverend Donald O. McInnis preached on "A Christion in the World" (Matthew 5:1-20). Dr. Lawrence propounded the Constitutional questions to the Minister and congregation and each answered in the affirmative.

Following the charges and prayer, the Reverend Mr. Cooper, being declared duly installed, pronounced the benediction and greeted his congregation. The Commission approved the minutes and was dismissed with prayer.

J. Edward Craig, Secretary

III. **Commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to install the Reverend Robert D. Burch** as pastor of Benton Heights Presbyterian Church in Monroe, North Carolina.

INSTALLATION OF THE REVEREND ROBERT D. BURCH

The Commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to install the Reverend Robert D. Burch as pastor of Benton Heights Presbyterian Church in Monroe, North Carolina, met at seven ten P.M. Sunday April 25, 1965, in one of the class rooms of the Sunday School of the Benton Heights Church.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Reverend Frank Jones. Those present were:

The Reverend Frank Jones, Bethlehem Presbyterian Church, Monroe.

The Reverend John M. Handley, Huntersville Presbyterian Church.
The Reverend C. Betts Huntley, Turner Presbyterian Church.
Elder R. A. Willis, Jr., Monroe.
Elder John Crook, Jr., Monroe.
Elder David Sutton, Monroe.
Mr. Jones was elected Chairman, Mr. Willis was elected Secretary.

At seven thirty the Commission entered the Sanctuary for the installation service as follows:

Hymn of Praise, "Holy, Holy, Holy"
Invocation and Lord's Prayer, Mr. Jones
Anthem, "How Firm a Foundation"
Reading of Scripture, Mr. Crook
Hymn, "O Master Let Me Walk With Thee"
Installation Sermon, Mr. Handley
The Constitutional Questions, Mr. Jones
Prayer of Installation, Mr. Sutton
Charge to the Minister, Mr. Huntley
Charge to the Congregation, Mr. Willis
Hymn of Consecration, "A Charge to Keep I Have"
Benediction, Mr. Burch

At the close of the service, the Commission returned to the Sunday School class room, discussed the service, read and approved the minutes and upon motion by Mr. Handley seconded by Mr. Huntley voted to adjourn; the meeting was closed with prayer by Mr. Crook.

R. A. Willis, Jr., Secretary

IV. Commission to Install the Reverend John R. King.

Commission to Install Rev. John R. King
First Presbyterian Church
Wadesboro, North Carolina

The Commission of Mecklenburg Presbytery appointed to install the Rev. John R. King as minister of the First Presbyterian Church, Wadesboro, North Carolina, met at the Wadesboro Church at 7:15 P.M., May 16, 1965, the evening of the Installation Service.

Present were: Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence, Chairman
Ruling Elder James D. Burch
Ruling Elder Herbert Hildreth
Ruling Elder William Steagall
Rev. William Stewart
Dr. E. Lee Stoffel

The Rev. David Jenkins, a member of the Commission, was providentially unable to meet with the Commission. The Rev. John R. King was invited to sit with the Commission at its pre-service session.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Stewart.

The Chairman asked the Rev. Mr. King to go over the order of

service, after which the Commission proceeded to the sanctuary where a goodly crowd of members and vistors had assembled.

The service proceeded with grace and dignity. Dr. Lawrence presided and propounded the constitutional questions. A sermon entitled "What Is A Preacher?" based on John 1:19-30, read by Ruling Elder Burch, was preached by Dr. Stoffel. After the Installation Prayer by Ruling Elder Hildreth, a charge was delivered to the minister by the Rev. Mr. Stewart and to the congregation by Ruling Elder Steagall. The worshipfulness of the occasion was enhanced by the lovely voice of Mrs. Glenn Brock singing Gaul's "Eye Hath Not Seen." Following the benediction by the Rev. Mr. King, the Commission and congregation enjoyed a period of fellowship and refreshment.

The Commission reconvened following the service and approved the reading of its minutes and was adjourned with prayer by Ruling Elder Burch.

Respectfully submitted,
Herbert Hildreth,
Secretary

V. Commission to Install the Reverend Thomas C. Bryan

INSTALLATION OF THE REVEREND THOMAS C. BRYAN

The Commission appointed by the Presbytery of Mecklenburg to install the Reverend Thomas C. Bryan as Pastor of the Eastminster Presbyterian Church convened in the Pastor's study at the Church at 2:45 P.M. February 14th, 1965.

The members of the Commission present were Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence, Rev. B. Frank Yandell, Dr. Harry H. Bryan, Dr. W. M. Walsh and Ruling Elder R. E. McCoy. Rev. Herbert Turner could not be present because of his absence from the city and Ruling Elder W. Erdman Love was called to his Eternal Reward a few days previously.

The Rev. B. Frank Yandell presided and opened the meeting with prayer. R. E. McCoy was elected Clerk.

The parts of the service having been previously assigned, the Commission moved to the sanctuary for the worship and installation service.

Dr. Harry H. Bryan read the scripture and preached a sermon on the theme, "The Mission of the Church". Rev. B. Frank Yandell propounded the constitutional questions to the Pastor-elect and to the congregation. Dr. Cecil Lawrence delivered a charge to the congregation. Dr. W. M. Walsh delivered a charge to the Pastor. Ruling Elder McCoy offered prayer. The Chairman declared Rev. Thomas C. Byran duly installed as pastor of the Eastminster Church. Following the singing of a hymn the benediction was pronounced by the Pastor.

The Commission moved to the Pastor's study where the minutes were read and approved and Dr. Walsh dismissed the meeting with prayer.

R. C. McCoy, Secretary

VI. The Report of the **Commission on the Minister and His Work** was presented by the Rev. D. O. McInnis partially at various times during the meeting but is here included in toto.

REPORT OF
THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK
TO MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

I. Among the duties of the Commission on the Minister and His Work is that of attempting to reconcile differences within congregations. During the course of our work we have served the Presbytery in helping our brethren to find common ground and to reconcile differences.

The Commission continues to be concerned that at times Christian brethren are unable to work out differences of opinion and to reconcile different points of view, and that these differences—often of small import—sometimes divide brethren into hostile camps.

We call upon our brethren to realize that all of us live in this time of unprecedented pressure where it is often difficult and sometimes impossible to view problems calmly. We may be led to intemperate words and rash deeds which were never intended. To respond in kind escalates small differences into major problems which threaten the spiritual well-being of all concerned. Forgiveness must be the experience of all in His Church since God, for Christ's sake, has forgiven us all.

Difficulties among brethren and within the congregations are a cause of sorrow and an object for concern to all of us. Such a spectacle among all who love the Lord to dwell together in peace, working mightily to bear a united witness to the world which is itself torn by division and strife.

II. AS A COMMITTEE:

The Commission on the Minister and His Work has served the Presbytery as a committee in counseling with Pulpit Nominating Committees, aiding them in their search for Ministers, and in counseling with individual ministers and lay people concerned with the welfare of the church.

The following calls have been reviewed and found in order.

1. SELWYN AVENUE: The call of the Session of the Selwyn Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C. for the ministerial services of Mr. Peter M. Jorgensen, a recent graduate of Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., to serve as assistant minister in Christian Education was found in order. The terms of the call: Salary $5,500 annually, $500 per year travel allowance, a manse, participation in the Group Life Major Medical Insurance program, 7½ per cent of Ministers' Annuity, one month's paid vacation per year, and moving expense from Richmond, Va. to Charlotte, N. C.

2. NEWELL: The call of the Newell Presbyterian Church, Newell, N. C. for the ministerial services of Mr. William K. Leach, a recent graduate of Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., was read and found in order. The terms of the call: Salary $5,700 per year, $800 per year expense allowance, a manse, all manse utilities (heating, electricity, telephone with the exception of long distance calls), 7½ per cent of Ministers' Annuity Fund, Major Medical and Group Life Insurance for pastor and family, one month's paid vacation per year, and moving expense from Richmond, Va. to Charlotte, N. C.

3. MARSTON: The call of the Marston Presbyterian Church, Marston, N. C. for the ministerial services of Mr. Paul W. Beazley, a recent graduate of Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., was read and found in order. The terms of the call are: Salary $893 per year, car allowance $107 per year, $27 toward the cost of Group Life and Major Medical Insurance program, a manse, and a proportionate share of moving expenses from Richmond, Va. to Marston, N. C., and 7½ per cent of Salary for Ministers' Annuity Fund, and one month's vacation per year. (Note—cost of Group Life and Major Medical expenses have increased and other changes may occur.)

4. MARKS CREEK: The call of the Marks Creek Presbyterian Church, Hamlet, N. C. for the ministerial services of Mr. Paul Beazley, a recent graduate of Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., was read and found in order. The terms of the call are: Salary $4,107 per year, car allowance of $493 per year, $123 as our part of the Group Life and Major Medical Insurance, 7½ per cent of salary for Ministers' Annuity Fund, our portion of the cost of a manse and of moving expense from Richmond, Va. to Marston, N. C., and one Month's vacation per year. (Note—cost of Group Life and Major Medical expenses have increased and other changes may occur).

5. RAMAH: The call of the Ramah Presbyterian Church, Huntersville, N. C. for the ministerial services of the Reverend Mr. Paul A. Horne, Newland, N. C. was read and found in order. The terms of the call: Salary $5,200 per year, a car or travel allowance of $600 per year, $155 per year allowed for manse utilities, a manse, 7½ per cent participation in the Ministers' Annuity Fund, participation in the Group Life and Major Medical Insurance program for minister and his family, four weeks vacation per year, and moving expenses from Newland, N. C. to Huntersville, N. C.

6. The call of the Session of Trinity Presbyterian Church for the ministerial services of Paul R. Leonard, a recent graduate of Chicago Divinity School, was reviewed and found in order. The terms of the call are as follows: Salary $6,000 annually, travel $1,200 per year, manse allowance $1,800, 10% of salary for Ministers' Annuity Fund, participation in Group Life and Major Medical Insurance, annual vacation of four weeks and one week annually for education conferences.

III. AS A COMMISSION:

The Commission on the Minister and His Work served the Presbytery as a Commission as follows:

The Commission on the Minister and His Work to Mecklenburg Presbytery met in the parlor of Selwyn Avenue Church, Charlotte, N. C. at 7:30 in the evening on April 30, 1965. The following were present: Donald O. McInnis, Chairman, J. Edward Craig, J. R. McAlpine, W. Chester Keller, and Ruling Elders, R. A. Willis, Dr. J. Cecil Lawrance in an advisory capacity.

The Reverend Mr. Stuart A. Ritchie appeared before the Commission and requested that the pastoral relations between himself and the Amity Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C. be dissolved effective May 31, 1965, and that he be dismissed to the Presbytery of Potomac in order that he might accept a call to the First Presbyterian Church of Laurel, Maryland. Mr. Bill Hitchcock and Mr. R. A.

Stephenson appeared before the Commission and stated that the congregation had met and concurred with Mr. Ritchie in making this request. The request was granted unanimously, and the Rev. Mr. Angus G. McInnis was appointed moderator of the Session of the Amity Church. The Commission was closed with a session of prayer.

J. Edward Craig, Secretary

IV. RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Commission on the Minister and His Work offer the following recommendations for adoption by Mecklenburg Presbytery:

1. That the Rev. Mr. Paul A. Horne be admitted to examination and upon completion of his examination the call of the Ramah Presbyterian Church be placed in his hands, that he be enrolled as a member of Mecklenburg Presbytery, and that a Commission be named and a date set to install Mr. Horne at the Ramah Presbyterian Church.

2. That Mr. Peter M. Jorgensen be admitted to examination looking toward his ordination, and upon completion of his examination that the call of the Session of the Selwyn Avenue Presbyterian Church be placed in his hands, that a Commission be named and a date set to ordain Mr. Jorgensen, and upon ordination that he be enrolled as a member of Mecklenburg Presbytery, and that the Session of Selwyn Avenue be authorized to install him into the office of assistant minister of Selwyn Avenue Presbyterian Church.

3. That Mr. Paul W. Beazley be admitted to examination and upon completion of his examination that the calls of the Marston and Marks Creek Presbyterian Churches be placed in his hands, that a commission be named and a date set to ordain Mr. Beazley and to install him as pastor of the Marks Creek and Maston Presbyterian Churches, and upon ordination that he be enrolled as a member of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

4. That Mr. William K. Leach be admitted to examination and upon completion of his examination that the call of the Newell Presbyterian Church be placed in his hands and that a commission be named and a date set to ordain him and to install him as pastor of the Newell Presbyterian Church, and upon his ordination that he be enrolled as a member of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

5. The Commission on the Minister and His Work of Mecklenburg Presbytery requests Mecklenburg Presbytery to name the Commission on the Minister and His Work as an Administrative Commission for the Albemarle Road Presbyterian Church and to grant to the Commission all necessary authority to inquire into and to correct any administrative difficulties in the Albemarle Road Presbyterian Church.

The following matters were referred to the Commission:

1. The request of Sgt. W. T. Taylor (Formerly Chaplain Taylor) to be "reinstated" in the Presbytery. We have written Mr. Taylor calling to his attention the requirements of the Book of Church Order concerning one seeking re-ordination. The Book of Church Order requires him to seek re-ordination as a candidate would seek ordination. BCO 107-12 (Action was taken by the Commission on the Minister and his work, under authority granted by the Presbytery, on December 5, 1962 divesting Mr. Taylor without censure).

2. Correspondence from the Reverend Ronald D. Lokhorst seeking an exchange of pastors in Mecklenburg Presbytery and the Ulster Classis of the Reformed Church of America: If Presbytery desires to pursue this matter the Commission recommends that Presbytery establish a permanent Committee on Inter Church Relations to handle this and all similar duties.

Clerk's Note: This item was adopted with these amendments: 1. The Moderator to appoint a special committee to handle this matter at present, since work is already being done in this regard; and, 2. Presbytery referred the establishing of a permanent committee on Inter-Church Relations to the special committee on Revision of the Manual of Presbytery.

It was voted to defer the recommendation of the Commission on the Minister and His Work regarding Mr. Paul Leonard until the second order after lunch recess. At that time the Commission's recommendations, to the effect that Presbytery accept the year of service Mr. Leonard has rendered to Trinity Church as equivalent to meeting the requirement of Presbytery that all candidates for ordination attend a Presbyterian Seminary for at least one year, called forth a lengthy discussion. On standing vote the recommendation failed to obtain the necessary majority for adoption, and the matter of Mr. Leonard was referred back to the Commission on the Minister and His Work for future recommendation.

The time for the special order of the day having arisen, the Presbytery heard an address by Dr. James A. Jones on the Advance Program of Union Theological Seminary. The Moderator thanked Dr. Jones for his address.

The Rev. T. B. Ruff, Honorably Retired member of the Presbytery, under personal privilege, spoke to challenge the ministers and Elders on recruitment of young men for the Ministry.

Upon recommendation of the Stated Clerk, the transfer of the Rev. Paul A. Horne from the Presbytery of Holston was received and he was admitted to examination.

Mr. Horne was examined on Experimental Religion by the Moderator, on Theology by the Rev. James G. Stuart, on Church Government and the Sacraments by the Rev. Leonard Topping. The examination in its parts and as a whole was sustained as satisfactory. On motion, upon the signing of the Book, Mr. Horne was officially welcomed into the membership of the Presbytery; the Call of the Ramah Church was placed in his hands, and he signified his acceptance. Presbytery appointed the following Commission to install him as Pastor of the Ramah Church:

Commission to Install The Reverend Paul A. Horne As Pastor in the Ramah Presbyterian Church, Huntersville, N. C., July 25, 1965, 7:30 P.M.

Ministers: Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr., Rev. John Handley, Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence.

Elders: H. C. Knox, Tom Brown, A. W. Auten.

Alternates: John Caldwell—Elder; Rev. M. B. Prince—Minister. (Parts are not assigned in this report.)

The Report of the Commissioners to the General Assembly was presented by the Rev. Paul H. Felker and was adopted and the Commissioners commended.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The 1965 meeting of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U.S. was held at Montreat, N. C. April 21-26, 1965. A total of 468 commissioners, including three women, were in attendance. This was the first time in the history of the church that women attended as commissioners. Mecklenburg Presbytery commissioners were as follows: Teaching elders: Robert L. Smith, Frank M. Brown, A. B. Montgomery, Graham C. McChesney, R. Jack Sadler, Glenn B. Robinson, J. Ed Wayland, and Paul H. Felker. Ruling Elders: J. P. Miller, Thomas M. Barnhardt, J. C. Ashcraft, Lewis D. Berryhill, Leroy Morrison, James Turner, Forney Michael and Paul B. Bell.

Samuel Jasper (Jap) Patterson, ruling elder of San Antonio, Texas, executive secretary and stated clerk of John Knox Presbytery, was elected moderator. The other nominees were: Dr. Paul Tudor Jones, pastor of the Idlewild Presbyterian Church, Memphis, Dr. Sam Burney Hay, president of Stillman College, and Dr. Sidney Gates, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Columbus, Ga.

Of the fifteen standing committees your commissioners served on twelve, Annuities and Relief, Christianity and Health, and Christian Relations having no members from this Presbytery. Thus the Presbytery was represented on Assembly's Operation, Bills and Overtures (two commissioners), Christian Education, Church Extension, General Council (two commissioners), Inter-Church Relations, Judicial Business (two commissioners), Minister and His Work (two commissioners), Presbyterian Survey, TRAV, World Missions and Women's Work. Each commissioner fulfilled his responsibility to the best of his ability.

In reviewing the work of the assembly as a whole there are certain particulars to which we call attention of this court.

Concern was expressed that the church is falling short in Evangelism. The assembly called for a study of the problem by all congregations, and adopted "A Call to Repentance and Expectancy," which asks: "Do we want to evangelize the South badly enough to repent of the pride of class, wealth and education which makes so many Southern people feel out of place in a Presbyterian Church?"

The Assembly approved a stewardship program consisting of a

"Basic Program of $8,406,136" to be used "only for maintenance of the ongoing Assembly Program" and an "Advance Program" which allows certain Boards and Agencies to undertake worthy venture in new areas of service.

After considerable debate a proposal was rejected that a committee be named to explore union possibilities with the United Presbyterian Church, U.S.A. A proposal authorizing the drafting of a plan of union with the Reformed Church in America was unanimously approved.

The almost perennial proposal to withdraw the denomination from the National Council of Churches was voted down 318-126. However, the Council was asked to be more responsible to its member denominations, and to distinguish between official positions and actions and things that are said and done at various conferences, workshops and retreats.

Following a heated debate commissioners turned down a resolution asking that an invitation to Dr. Martin Luther King to speak at a Montreat Conference be withdrawn.

During a period of approximately five hours on Saturday the assembly proceeded to revise, and in effect rewrite a controversial paper presented by the Committee on Christian Relations. The paper as adopted supports the Negro struggle to obtain justice through demonstrations, sit-ins, and civil disobedience, within limits.

By a narrow vote of 168-161, the court turned down the Standing Committee's report on capital punishment and a recommendation that "civil authorities consider the abolition of capital punishment."

Most challenging messages were delivered by Rev. Donner Atwood, of the Reformed Church of America. Dr. Harry A. Fifield of Atlanta, and Dr. Paul Tudor Jones of Memphis. Dr. Felix Gear, retiring moderator, noting the turbulent times and the controversial issues within the church called for understanding of other points of view and said, "We should not have bitterness, rancor, divisiveness, distortion of truth and vilification of fellow Christians."

It was observed by some of the commissioners that among the Boards and Agencies of our church the spirit of competition often exhibited had given away to a spirit of cooperation and unity. Among the white and Negro commissioners there also seemed to be a spirit of Christian love, understanding, and cooperation. For these things we give God thanks. We were also impressed with the devotion and dedication of the majority of the commissioners. Certainly each commissioner from Mecklenburg Presbytery sought to act with integrity, wisdom, and the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

Each of your commissioners returned home physically weary from a week of hard work but with a greater appreciation for our great church, its able leaders, and the abundant blessings of God upon this church. We are grateful to you for having permitted us the high honor and privilege of serving as commissioners to this assembly.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul H. Felker, Chairman

By request the Rev. Thomas Bryan reported to the Presbytery on the condition of his brother, Dr. Harry Bryan, a patient in an Atlanta hospital. Action was taken instructing the Moderator to send Dr. Bryan a telegram expressing concern and assuring him of the prayers for his recovery. This telegram was sent during the lunch hour.

Presbytery recessed for lunch with prayer and the table blessing by the Rev. R. E. Hildebrandt. Presbytery reconvened at 1:30 p.m. with the singing of a hymn by the Presbytery and prayer by the Moderator.

The name of the Rev. W. Chester Keller as Moderator-in-nomination was placed before the Presbytery by the Rev. William M. Gettys. There being no further nominations, by unanimous vote Dr. Keller was named Moderator-in-nomination for the October, 1965, Stated Meeting of the Presbytery.

The Standing Committee on the Records of Presbytery had in its hands Volume 7, Number 2 of the Minutes of Presbytery which contain the record of the 248th Stated Meeting. On recommendation of this committee Presbytery found this record in order and approved it.

The Report of the Standing Committee on Attendance is included in the enrollment of the Presbytery at the opening of the meeting, for it was adopted by the Presbytery.

The Standing Committee on Resolutions made its report which was adopted, and a copy was ordered placed in the hands of the host pastor to be read to the congregation of the Avondale Church on the next Lord's Day.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Mecklenburg Presbytery in its 249th stated session meeting at the Avondale Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, North Carolina, July 19-20, 1965 expresses its gratitude to Almighty God for His Blessings on the work of the Presbytery in the past and for the providence that has brought us to this meeting.

We rejoice in the splendid history of our host church and the remarkable growth it has made in the 21 years since it was organized.

We express to the pastor, officers, and members of the Avondale Presbyterian Church our sincere gratitude for the privilege of holding this session in their splendid facilities and for the many comforts and conveniences provided for us.

We wish to thank the Women of the Church for the delicious meal served to us to strengthen and support our physical bodies.

We thank the Moderator for the gracious and efficient manner

in which he has conducted the business of this session and the clerks for their efficiency in assisting in the dispatch of Presbytery's work.

We recommend that these resolutions be adopted by a rising vote and that a copy fe read to the congregation of Avondale Church next Sunday morning.

Gratefully submitted,
M. B. Prince, Chairman

In the absence of the Rev. David E. Wilkinson, chairman, the Report of the Committee to make a study of establishing new churches was made by the Rev. A. B. Montgomery. This was adopted.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE APPOINTED BY THE CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE POSITION OF THE DIRECTOR OF CHURCH EXTENSION

A. Mr. Moderator, let me say first of all, that this committee has been meeting on numerous occasions for the past few months, making a study of our "system" of promoting "new work" and "establishing new churches" in Mecklenburg Presbytery. The church extension committee as a whole has been constantly studying this matter for years. This committee was assigned the task of studying the position of the Director of Church Extension.

B. THE MEMBERS OF THIS SPECIAL COMMITTEE ARE:

Dr. A. B. Montgomery
Mr. W. E. Price
Mr. G. Douglas Aitken
Dr. David E. Wilkinson, Chairman

You will see that the committee is composed of wise and experienced church men, with the exception of the chairman, who have spent many years in Church Extension activities in this Presbytery.

C. Our report to you is concerned primarily with "the position of the Director of Church Extension", but as a result of an exhaustive study of our entire program of church extension and of the work performed by the present Director of Church Extension. We make certain recommendations.

D. These recommendations are submitted for the following reasons:

1. **We feel that the Rev.** Mr. Angus McInnis has served most capably these past three years in surveying, developing, and organizing new churches under the direction of the Church Extension committee. We must commend him for his fine work. We also feel that he has gained much valuable experience in this endeavor.

2. **At the present time Presbytery** owns five church sites which we feel will demand development within the near future. Also, as a result of the continuing rapid growth of our Presbytery area, especially in the vicinity of Charlotte, we see no end to the opportuni-

ties with which we will be challenged in the years ahead. Such opportunities are:

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S. Mecklenburg
UNC-C
Nations Ford Rd.
Weddington

3. **After studying carefully** our present procedures in establishing new work and strengthening present work, and after studying policies of other Presbyteries, we feel that our present policy of employing a Director of Church Extension is the most suitable for the time being. (We might mention here the invaluable assistance Mr. McInnis has rendered in promoting programs during Church Extension season, in meeting with and assisting churches in other areas of church extension).

4. **We feel it essential that we have** a man representing the Church Extension Committee who is experienced, who knows the Presbytery, and who will be under the guidance and direction of the Committee until such time as it is ready to move out "on its own".

OUR RECOMMENDATIONS

1. "It is recommended that the Reverend Angus McInnis be employed for another term of three years beginning July 1, 1965, as Field Representative of the Church Extension Committee." (Note the change in the title)

2. We recommend that the Field Representative's principal responsibilities be to survey, develop, and organize new churches under the Church Extension committee.

3. We recommend that a sub-committee from the Church Extension Committee be appointed for the purpose of serving with each new church begun by the Church Extension Committee. This subcommittee to work with the Field Representative in surveying, developing and organizing new churches. The Executive Secretary of Mecklenburg Presbytery is to be an ex-officio member. (This committee would advise with the field representative in all matters pertaining to the new church, e.g. how long he would stay there, when the church is ready to be organized, training of church officers, etc.)

4. **We recommend that** a member of the Church Extension Committee be appointed to represent the Field Representative to the Church Extension Committee.

5. **We recommend that the Field** Representative be available in other areas of church extension as time permits and as directed by the Church Extension Committee through his representative, in conference with the Executive Secretary of the Presbytery.

The above recommendations were thoroughly discussed by the entire Church Extension Committee, and unanimously approved.

David E. Wilkinson, Chairman

The Standing Committee on Sessional Records reported as follows and the report was adopted:

COMMITTEE ON SESSIONAL RECORDS

Your committee on Sessional Records would make the following report:

The following Churches failed to bring Sessional records to Jan. meeting of Presbytery:

Benton Heights
Hawley Memorial
Lee Park
Rehoboth
Six Mile Creek
Smallwood

At this meeting Smallwood presented their records, which are approved by your committee with exceptions as noted.

Benton Heights reported that they will have their book on hand at the Fall Meeting.

The other Churches have made no report.

Q. N. Huneycutt, Chairman

The Rev. William M. Gettys addressed the Presbytery on the subject of the Church's concern for the inner or older neighborhoods of the city—its established churches and people who are often overlooked as, and when, the Church extends to the outer and newer developments.

The Rev. James E. Fogartie made a brief report for the Committee on Nominations, and the Presbytery placed on the Committee on World Missions: 1. Eugene L. Daniel, Jr., Minister, and, 2. Sam C. Elliot, Elder, Plaza Church.

The Moderator announced the appointment of the Ad Interim Committee to Update the Manual: the Reverends Robert Turner, A. B. Montgomery, R. E. Hildebrandt.

Due to two tentative invitations the place of meeting for October was left in the hands of the Moderator and the Stated Clerk, with the Presbytery to be notified at the proper time. The date of the meeting will be October 19, 1965.

The minutes of today's session were read, corrected, and approved, following which the Presbytery adjourned with the Benediction pronounced by the Rev. Robert S. Woodson.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas C. Bryan,
Acting Permanent Clerk

Oren Moore, Jr.
Acting Stated Clerk

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MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY

YEAR	PLACE OF MEETING	MODERATOR
Jan., 1951	West Avenue Church	Rev. A. L. Thompson
April, 1951	Nevin Church	Rev. G. Dana Waters
July, 1951	Troy Church	Rev. F. S. Johnston
Oct., 1951	Steele Creek Church	Rev. R. F. Whitley
Jan., 1952	Presbyterian Junior College	Elder P. F. Howerton
April, 1952	Wilmore Church	Rev. C. E. S. Kraemer
July, 1952	Cameronian Church	Rev. H. S. Robinson
Oct., 1952	Charlotte First	Elder C. W. Robinson
Jan., 1953	Mallard Creek Church	Rev. L. I. Stell
April, 1953	Thomasboro Church	Rev. H. B. Carter
July, 1953	Paw Creek Church	Rev. J. A. Carriker
Oct., 1953	Robinson Church	Rev. J. C. Lawrence
Jan., 1954	Covenant Church	Rev. Watt M. Cooper
April, 1954	Williams Memorial Church	Rev. H. G. Bedinger
July, 1954	McQuay Memorial Church	Elder J. B. Kuykendall, Jr
Sept., 1954	Cook's Memorial Church	Rev. Warner L. Hall
Jan., 1955	Myers Park Church	Rev. R. M. Kerr
April, 1955	Monroe First Church	Rev. C. S. Miller
July, 1955	Camp Stewart	Rev. S. M. Hutchison
Sept., 1955	Sugaw Creek Church	Elder Legette Blythe
Jan., 1956	Sharon Church	Rev. S. H. Zealy
April, 1956	Bethel Church	Rev. R. C. Long
July, 1956	Pleasant Hill Church	Rev. I. H. Chadwick
Sept., 1956	Camp Stewart	Elder Joe W. McLaney
Jan. 1957	Selwyn Avenue	David E. Wilkinson
Apr., 1957	Clanton Memorial	Rev. W. M. Boyce
July, 1957	Westminster	Rev. A. T. Taylor
Sept., 1957	Plaza	Rev. Ben F. Moore
Jan., 1958	Badin Church	Rev. W. B. McSwain
April, 1958	Philadelphia Church	Rev. Jas. R. Crook
July, 1958	Central Steele Creek	Rev. Robert Turner
Sept., 1958	Camp Stewart	Rev. J. S. Garner
Jan., 1959	Biscoe Church	Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr.
April, 1959	Providence Church	Rev. Stewart W. Yandle
July, 1959	Westover Hills Church	Rev. E. Lee Stoffel
Sept., 1959	Paw Creek Church	Elder Angus R. Shaw
Jan., 1960	Charlotte First	Rev. R. W. Rayburn
April, 1960	Amity Church	Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr.
July, 1960	Covenant Church	Rev. James E. Fogartie
Sept., 1960	Robinson Church	Rev. E. B. Cooper
Jan., 1961	Sardis Church	Rev. Ben F. Ferguson
April, 1961	Camp Stewart	Elder Thomas C. Ruff
July, 1961	Trinity Church	Rev. Stuart Ritchie
Oct., 1961	Covenant Church	Rev. A. Clarke Dean
Jan., 1962	Steele Creek Church	Rev. G. E. Dixon
Apr., 1962	Hopewell Church	Rev. J. E. Craig
July, 1962	Covenant Church	Rev. N. C. Kirkland
Oct. 1962	Selwyn Avenue	Rev. Marcus Prince, Jr.
Jan. 1963	Myers Park	Rev. Harry H. Bryan
April, 1963	Rockingham First	Rev. B. Hoyt Evans
July, 1963	Candor Church	Rev. D. O. McInnis
Oct. 1963	Westover Hills	Rev. A. B. Montgomery
Jan. 1964	Wilmore Church	Rev. Dwight L. Barker
April, 1964	St. Giles Church	Rev. R. E. Hildebrandt
July, 1964	Third Church	Dr. Harvey Johnston
Oct., 1964	Mulberry Church	Rev. E. E. Newberry
Jan. 1965	Thomasboro Church	Rev. Paul H. Felker
April 1965	Forest Hill Church	Rev. John R. McAlpine III
July, 1965	Avondale Church	G. Douglas Aitken

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First Presbyterian Church
Charlotte, N. C.
August 12, 1965

250th Stated Meeting
Caldwell Memorial Presbyterian Church
Charlotte, N. C.
October 19, 1965

Next Stated Meeting
St. Giles Presbyterian Church
Charlotte, N. C.
January 25, 1966

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
CHARLOTTE, N. C.
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CALDWELL MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
CHARLOTTE, N. C.
OCTOBER 19, 1965

Next Stated Meeting
ST. GILES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
CHARLOTTE, N. C.
JANUARY 25, 1966

DOCKET SCHEDULE

WINTER MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Presbytery's Council
(b) Records of Presbytery
(c) Education
(d) Assembly's Work
(e) Ministerial Education
(f) Christian Education
(g) Sessional Records
Reports of Treasurers and Trustees
Election of Commissioners to General Assembly
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SPRING MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Church Extension
(b) Ministerial Education
(c) Presbytery's Council
(d) Synod's Minutes
(e) Records of Presbytery
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SUMMER MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Presbytery's Council
(b) Ministerial Education
(c) Records of Presbytery
(d) Homes
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

FALL MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Presbytery's Council
(b) Ministerial Education
(c) Assembly's Minutes
(d) Nominations
(e) Records of Presbytery
(f) World Missions
(g) Women's Work
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

The Stated Session of Presbytery convenes at 9:00 A.M. on the third Tuesday in each quarter, fourth Tuesday in January.

DIRECTORY OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY
Revised to October 19, 1965
OFFICERS OF THE PRESBYTERY

The Rev. W. Chester Keller, Moderator of Fall Meeting
The Rev. Malcolm R. Williamson, Stated Clerk (1967)
The Rev. Oren Moore, Jr., Permanent Clerk (1966)
The Rev. G. E. Dixon, Assistant Clerk (1968)
The Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence, Executive Secretary (1966)
The Rev. Angus McInnis, Field Representative of the Church Extension Committee (1968)

TRUSTEES

Davidson College—Elected for four years:
1968—The Rev. Robert Turner (2); Mr. W. F. Mulliss (2)
1968—Mr. George S. Crouch (3); Mr. John Belk (1); The Rev. Warner L. Hall (2)

Presbytery:
Mr. T. C. Ruff, Chairman
1966—Mr. T. C. Ruff
1967—Mr. Paul B. Bell
1968—Mr. David J. Craig, Jr.

COMMISSIONS

The Minister and His Work: The Rev. Warner L. Hall, Chairman
1966—The Rev. Russell Kerr, The Rev. Samuel Zealy, The Rev. D. O. McInnis, Mr. Mason Wallace
1967—The Rev. Warner L. Hall, The Rev. W. Chester Keller, Mr. R. A. Willis
1968—The Rev. Thomas MacLean, The Rev. J. E. Craig, Mr. Horace McCall

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Mr. Randolph Norton, Chairman
1966—The Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Mr. John Dunlap
1967—Mr. Randolph Norton, Mr. J. B. Kuykendall
1968—The Rev. A. B. Montgomery, Mr. Howard Snow

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. **NOMINATIONS:**
   The Rev. James E. Fogartie, Chairman
   1966—The Rev. James E. Fogartie, Mr. George Stovall, The Rev. Marcus B. Prince, Jr.
   1967—The Rev. John R. McAlpine, III, The Rev. Eugene Poe, Dr. Harvey W. Johnston
   1968—The Rev. A. B. Montgomery, The Rev. Russell Kerr, Mr. H. K. Sledge, Jr.
2. **SESSIONAL RECORDS:**
   The Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt, Chairman, 1966
   The Chairman and members of Presbytery
3. **WORLD MISSIONS AND OVERSEAS RELIEF:**
   The Rev. R. E. Hildebrandt, Chairman
   1966—The Rev. Eugene L. Daniel, Mr. Forney Michael, Mr. Tom DeVane
   1967—The Rev. R. E. Hildebrandt, Mr. Thos. M. Barnhardt, Mrs. Russell M. Kerr
   1968—The Rev. Harry Bryan, Mr. J. B. Watt, Dr. Hugh D. Verner
4. **ANNUITIES AND RELIEF:**
   The Rev. Frank L. Goodman, Chairman
   1966—Mr. Harrill Neal, Mr. Elbert Todd

1967—The Rev. Frank L. Goodman, Mr. David Featherstone
1968—The Rev. Thomas C. Bryan, Mrs. J. Cecil Lawrence

5. **MINISTERIAL EDUCATION:**
The Rev. Tom A. Cutting, Jr., Chairman
1966—The Rev. Marcus B. Prince, Jr., Mr. Leighton Brown, The Rev. Paul F. Warren
1967—The Rev. Eugene L. Daniel, Jr., The Rev. Tom A. Cutting, Jr.
1968—The Rev. A. J. Morrison, The Rev. John R. King, Dr. Thomas Sparrow

6. **EXAMINATION:**
The Rev. Leonard W. Topping, Chairman
1966—The Rev. Leonard W. Topping, The Rev. John R. Cunningham, The Rev. Charles E. S. Kraemer, The Rev. Horace H. Hilton, Jr.
1967—The Rev. James G. Stuart, Dr. T. English Walker, The Rev. Marcus Prince, Jr.
1968—The Rev. Charles L. McDonald, The Rev. Robert Turner, Mr. Winthrop Long

7. **CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION:**
The Rev. John M. Handley, Chairman
1966—The Rev. W. M. Gettys, Mr. John Primm, Dr. Edwin Walker
1967—The Rev. John M. Handley, The Rev. E. Thomas Miller, Mr. Harold Thompson
1968—The Rev. Robert Murdock, The Rev. W. G. Workman, Mr. McAlister Carson, Sr.

8. **ASSEMBLY'S SPECIAL CAUSES:**
The Rev. Leland A. Richardson, Chairman
1966—The Rev. Leland A. Richardson, Mr. Ross Cathey, Mr. George Morgan
1967—The Rev. S. Monroe Busch, Mr. Hamer Leach, Mr. George Midgett
1968—The Rev. E. B. Cooper, The Rev. Roscoe Fisher, Mr. Charles Sellers

9. **HOMES:**
Mr. J. B. Meacham, Chairman
1966—Mr. Sam Snoddy, Mr. Jones Y. Pharr, Mr. J. B. Meacham
1967—Mr. James Cannon, Mr. Plato Davenport
1968—The Rev. Charles Sutton, The Rev. Paul Thrower, Mr. Lee Kerns

10. **WOMEN'S WORK:**
The Rev. Samuel H. Zealy, Chairman
1966—The Rev. Samuel H. Zealy
1967—The Rev. Douglas Paulson
1968—The Rev. Robert S. Woodson

11. **CHRISTIAN ACTION:**
The Rev. Graham McChesney, Chairman
1966—The Rev. Graham McChesney, Dr. James M. Alexander
1967—The Rev. David Hambrick, Mr. Jones Y. Pharr
1966—The Rev. Daniel Durway, Mr. A. Walton Litz

12. **CHRISTIANITY AND HEALTH:**
Dr. E. J. Dunning, Chairman
1966—Dr. T. English Walker

1967—The Rev. William Stewart
1968—Dr. E. J. Dunning

13. PRESBYTERIAN FOUNDATION:
Mr. Gene Cathey, Chairman
1966—The Rev. James E. Fogartie, The Rev. William Stewart, Jr.
1967—Mr. Gene Cathey, Mr. Ernest Hunter, Jr., Mr. Jord H. Jordan
1968—The Rev. Shelton Hutchison, The Rev. E. E. Newberry, Mr. Joe Boone

14. PRESBYTERIAN SURVEY:
The Rev. Francis Alston, Chairman
1966—Mrs. Leonard W. Topping
1967—The Rev. Arthur Beard
1968—The Rev. Francis Alston

15. CAMPUS CHRISTIAN LIFE:
The Rev. David Wilkinson, Chairman
1966—The Rev. W. Chester Keller, Dr. John Woltz
1967—The Rev. David Wilkinson, Dr. Harvey W. Johnston
1968—The Rev. William K. Leach, The Rev. Glenn B. Robinson

16. EVANGELISM:
The Rev. Leighton Ford, Chairman
1966—The Rev. Mills Peebles, Mr. Fred O. Brown
1967—The Rev. C. D. Murphy, Mr. Henderson Belk
1968—The Rev. Leighton Ford, The Rev. William Bowers, Mr. J. V. Zimmerman

17. TELEVISION, RADIO, AUDIO-VISUALS (TRAV):
The Rev. Francis Womack, Chairman
1966—Mr. Harry Benfield, The Rev. McKinley Cochrane
1967—The Rev. Francis Womack, Mr. Paul Marion
1968—Dr. Harold Sluder, Loonis McGlohon

18. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:
The Rev. James G. Stuart, Chairman
1966—The Rev. Paul H. Felker, Mr. Beaumert Whitton, Mr. Garmon McCall, The Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, The Rev. D. B. Jenkins
1967—The Rev. R. Jack Sadler, Miss Jeanie Ogilvie, The Rev. J. G. Stuart, The Rev. John C. Laughlin, Mr. J. Cecil Massey
1968—The Rev. Wayne R. Aughinbaugh, The Rev. Charles Huber, The Rev. Henry D. Mooney, The Rev. W. D. Morton, Mr. Blair Cathey

19. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF CHURCH EXTENSION:
The Rev. James E. Fogartie, Chairman
1966—The Rev. H. Louis Patrick, The Rev. R. E. Hildebrandt, The Rev. J. S. Russell, Mr. J. W. Rosebro, Mr. David Wilson
1967—The Rev. D. E. Wilkinson, Mr. G. Douglas Aitken, Mr. Boyce Brown, The Rev. E. P. Poe, The Rev. James E. Fogartie
1968—The Rev. Frank Brown, The Rev. Francis B. Mayes, Jr., The Rev. J. S. Wayland, Jr., Dr. Harvey W. Johnston, Mr. James E. McGill

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

1. Small Churches:
Rev. Robert Turner, Chairman
Rev. Russell Kerr
Mr. D. G. Kimbrell
Mr. R. A. Willis, Jr.

2. Ministers' Salaries
Mr. Thomas C. Ruff, Chairman
Mr. Jones Y. Pharr
Mr. George Stovall
Dr. Curtis Fincher
Mr. I. A. Jones

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Mills J. Peebles
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Frank L. Goodman
William F. Ansell
Tracy V. Fisher
Horace H. Hilton, Jr.
R. Jack Sadler
John V. Lawing, Jr.
William A. Stewart, Jr.
John H. McVay
W. M. Gettys
Richard E. Hildebrandt
Leland A. Richardson
John M. Handley
James Gordon Stuart
H. Louis Patrick, D.D.
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John C. Laughlin
Douglas L. Paulson
Leonard W. Topping
J. Arthur Beard
Tom A. Cutting, Jr.
David C. Hambrick, Jr.
Henry D. Mooney
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Eugene P. Poe
C. D. Murphy
William M. Bowers
David B. Jenkins
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Charles A. Huber
William D. Morton
Charles L. McDonald
Eugene L. Daniel
Wayne R. Aughinbaugh
Glenn Edgerton, Jr.
Thomas C. Bryan
Francis B. Mayes, Jr.
Marshall E. Tobias
John R. King
Robert D. Burch
Paul W. Beazley
Peter M. Jorgensen
Paul A. Horne
William K. Leach
A. M. Keith
W. B. McSwain
Eldon Wadsworth
Daniel Zeluff

Total Ministers 122

ROLL OF CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY

William E. Alexander, Union Seminary, Sardis Church.

Samuel D. Austin, Columbia Seminary, First Church, Chattanooga.

Dwight O. Christenbury, Jr., Union Seminary, Camp Greene Church.

Willis V. Cornelius, Columbia Seminary, Hopewell Church.

Kenneth K. Davis, Union Seminary, Intern, Hamlet First Church.

David T. Fisher, St. Andrews Presbyterion College, Cameronian Church.

David Q. Garrison, Union of New York, Intern, Steele Creek Church.

John R. Goodman, Union Seminary, Norman Church.

L. Frederick Griffie, Union Seminary, Newell Church.

Rodney R. Love, Louisville Seminary, Paw Creek Church.

David F. McInnis, Davidson College, Plaza Church.

Dan A. McRight, Columbia Seminary, Altan Church.

Hoyt F. Nance, Rt. 1, Box 255, Huntersville, N. C., Huntersville Church.

Robert C. Page, III, 1516 Princeton Avenue, Charlotte, N. C., Covenant Church.

Javan W. Reid, Jr., Candor Church.

Eugene R. Rucker, 1558 Bryson Dr., Decatur, Ga., Plaza Church.

Donald W. Smith, Columbia Seminary, Paw Creek Church.

Roy Z. Thomas, III, Union Seminary, Intern, Trinity Church.

Jerry C. Vuncannon, Union Seminary, Troy Church.

Harvey Stewart White, Union Seminary, Covenant Church.

Roy P. Wilson, Jr., 1111 Hartford Ave., Charlotte, N. C., Avondale Church.

CANDIDATES FOR LAY SERVICE

Harriett Otten, Presbyterian School of Christian Education, Caldwell Memorial Church.

Sara E. Wright, Presbyterian School of Christian Education, Hickory Grove Church.

Called Meeting
Of The Mecklenburg Presbytery

MINUTES, CALLED MEETING

August 12, 1965

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg met pursuant to call, in the Chapel of the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, North Carolina, at 9:00 A.M., Thursday, August 12, 1965, and was opened with prayer by the Moderator, G. Douglas Aitken. A quorum was present as follows:

Ministers:

William F. Ansell
William M. Bowers
Frank M. Brown
J. Edward Craig
J. R. Cunningham
Eugene L. Daniel, Jr.
Frank L. Goodman
Warner L. Hall
John M. Handley
Robert W. Haywood, III
R. E. Hildebrandt
Fred C. Holder
Charles A. Huber
W. K. Leach
Graham C. McChesney
D. O. McInnis
Carl S. Miller
C. D. Murphy
M. B. Prince, Jr.
Glenn B. Robinson
Thomas B. Ruff
Robert Lewis Smith
James G. Stuart
Paul P. Thrower
Marshall E. Tobias, Jr.
Leonard W. Topping
Robert Turner
Paul F. Warren
David E. Wilkinson
Robert S. Woodson

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Ruling Elders:

Albemarle Road—Harry Benfield
Amity—Thomas H. Donaldson
Avondale—G. Douglas Aitken
Camp Greene—William E. Cross
Candor—William A. Sutton
Central Steele Creek—T. M. Blackwelder
Cooks Memorial—Paul Thompson, Jr.
First Presbyterian, Hamlet, N. C.—Lore S. Brown
First Church, Albemarle, N. C.—D. L. Little
Hickory Grove—N. L. Morris
Huntersville—Arthur W. Auten
McQuay Memorial—John R. Litaker
Mt. Gilead—Decatur Jones, Jr.
Myers Park—Harold J. Dillehay
Myers Park—A. Walton Litz
Newell—R. D. Keistler
Plaza—Howard Snow
St. Giles—Scott H. Brank
St. John—Walter Weddington
Steele Creek—David R. Wilson
Westminster—C. C. Duncan

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Graham C. McChesney was elected Acting Stated Clerk.

The call for the meeting was read and found in order as follows:

"The constitutional requirements having been met, I hereby call a meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery to be held in the chapel of the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C. at 9:00 A.M., Thursday, August 12, 1965, for the following purposes:

1. To hear and act upon the request of the Reverend Robert W. Haywood, III.: a. That Presbytery dissolve the pastoral relationship existing between him and the Candor Presbyterian Church, and, b. That he be granted permission to labor outside the bounds of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

2. To hear and act upon the request of the Reverend Carl S. Miller concerning the dissolution of the pastoral relationship existing between him and the St. Giles Presbyterian Church.

3. To approve the calls of the Mt. Gilead and Pee Dee Presbyterian Churches for the ministerial services of the Reverend Carl S. Miller, and, b. To appoint a commission and name a date to install Mr. Miller as pastor of the Mt. Gilead and Pee Dee Presbyterian Churches.

4. To take any necessary action on any matter related to the stated purposes of this call.

Presbytery proceeded to business.

Rev. Robert W. Haywood, III, requested the Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relationship existing beteen himself and the Candor Presbyterian Church, effective August 25, 1965, in order that he might accept the position as Minister for the Campus Christian Fellowship at Texas College of Arts and Industries, Kingsville, Texas.

Elder Bill Sutton of the Candor Church reported that at a properly constituted congregational meeting held on August 1, 1965, the Congregation had reluctantly concurred with Mr. Haywood in his request. The request was granted and the Presbytery dissolved the pastoral relationship. Mr. Haywood requested permission to labor outside the bounds of the Presbytery for one year in this work. This request was granted.

Dr. Warner Hall, on behalf of Presbytery, expressed appreciation for Mr. Haywood's work in the Presbytery, and the best wishes of the Presbytery in his work as a Minister to students.

The Rev. Carl S. Miller stated that he had requested the Congregation of St. Giles Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., to concur with him in requesting the Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relationship existing between himself and the St. Giles Church in order that he might accept the call of the Mt. Gilead and Pee Dee Presbyterian Churches, that the Congregation has failed to concur with him in this request, and that now, with mixed feelings, he wished Presbytery to solve the matter for him. Elder Scott Bank, of St. Giles Church, stated that the Congregation, in a properly constituted Congregational meeting held July 18, 1965, had failed to concur with Mr. Miller in his request by a vote of 129 to 45. Presbytery dissolved the pastoral relationship effective September 5, 1965. Elder Scott Bank expressed appreciation for Mr. Miller's work at St. Giles, and extended on behalf of the congregation best wishes to him in his new work. Expressions of appreciation on behalf of the Presbytery for Mr. Miller's effective work at St. Giles were made by several members of the Court.

The calls of the Mt. Gilead and Pee Dee Presbyterian Churches with terms as follows; having been approved by the Commission on the Minister and his work, were read, found in order, placed in his hands, and accepted:

Mt. Gilead: salary—$4,450.00. Participation in the Ministers' Annuity Fund, Major Medical Insurance as offered by the Board of Annuities and Relief, $600.00 Annual Professional Expense, Manse to be furnished by the Church (without utilities), one month's paid vacation per year, moving expenses from Charlotte to Mt. Gilead.

The Pee Dee Church: salary—$550.00. Participation in the Ministers' Annuity Fund, one month's vacation.

The following Commission was appointed to install Mr. Miller as Pastor of the Mt. Gilead and Pee Dee Churches on September 26, at 7:30 P.M., in a service at the Mt. Gilead Church:

Preside: Rev. David Jenkins

Charge Pastor: Rev. J. S. Russell

Charge Congregation: Mr. G. Douglas Aitken, Elder, Avondale Church

Preach the Sermon: Rev. Chester Keller

Geo. T. McAulay, Elder, Mt. Gilead
Bill Ussery, Elder, Pee Dee.

The Minutes were read, corrected, and adopted and the meeting was closed with prayer and benediction by Dr. John R. Cunningham.

G. Douglas Aitken, Moderator
Graham C. McChesney, Acting Clerk

The Two Hundred Fiftieth Stated Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Caldwell Memorial Church
Charlotte, N. C.
October 19, 1965

The Presbytery convened on the above date and in the above Church at 9:00 a.m. A devotional service was conducted by the retiring moderator, Elder Douglas Aitken. The Rev. Thomas W. MacLean preached on "Renewing The Covenant" and pointed out three events concerning the New Testament doctrine of the Lord's Supper. Following the singing of the hymn "Here, O My Lord We See Thee Face To Face" the Rev. Dr. A. B. Montgomery, host pastor, and the Rev. Eugene L. Daniel administered the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. They were assisted by the following Ruling Elders of the Caldwell Memorial Church: R. H. Crockford, H. F. Carriker, M. R. Ritch, Sr., H. J. Rumple, J. W. Henderson, Charles R. Crumley, R. W. Walker, and J. J. Riley. After the singing of hymn "For the Bread, Which Thou Hast Broken", the Presbytery proceeded to the business of the day.

The Moderator called for memorials to deceased ministers, and the Stated Clerk reported that there have been no deaths among our ministers since the last Stated Meeting of Presbytery, but that the Rev. C. L. Pancoast, Presbytery of North Florida, has joined the Church Triumphant. Mr. Pancoast has been living in Charlotte and has served our churches in many ways. In the name of the Presbytery the Moderator, Mr. Aitken, and the Stated Clerk have called upon Mrs. Pancoast and expressed the warm sympathy of the Presbytery as well as its appreciation for the friendship and labors of Mr. Pancoast.

The Presbytery was enrolled:

Enrollment—The following were present or were enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery:

Ministers—Paul W. Beazley, T. Duke Williams, David E. Wilkinson, W. K. Leach, Carl S. Miller, David C. Hambrick, Jr., Francis M.

Womack, Jr., T. W. MacLean, Edward B. Cooper, Tracy Fisher, Q. N. Huneycutt, Robert L. Smith, James E. Fogartie, John Handley, T. A. Guiton, David B. Jenkins, William A. Stewart, Jr., Frank M. Brown, Charles E. Sutton, Paul F. Warren, Malcolm R. Williamson, W. G. Workman, Glenn B. Robinson, James E. Sewell, W. Chester Keller, Tom A. Cutting, Jr., Frank L. Goodman, J. A. Beard, Russell M. Kerr, J. E. Wayland, G. E. Dixon, Paul H. Felker, Marshall E. Tobias, Jr., David G. Boyce, E. E. Newberry, Leonard W. Topping, S. Monroe Busch, D. A. McRight, C. D. Murphy, W. B. Neill, Thomas C. Bryan, M. B. Prince, Jr., William M. Gettys, Roy Whitley, Charles L. McDonald, Charles E. S. Kraemer, Daniel L. Durway, William M. Bowers, Sam H. Zealy, John C. Laughlin, Paul A. Horne, Bob E. Murdock, Peter Jorgensen, Angus McInnis, Mills J. Peebles, Charles Huber, D. O. McInnis, J. S. Russell, Jr., W. D. Morton, Graham C. McChesney, Francis O. Alston, Douglas L. Paulson, Robert Turner, J. R. McAlpine, Roscoe B. Fisher, Leland A. Richardson, William F. Ansell, Robert S. Woodson, John R. King, Thos. B. Ruff, Frank S. Jones, W. R. Aughinbaugh, J. Cecil Lawrence, Roy E. Hoke, Herbert W. Dale, Henry D. Mooney, Eugene L. Daniel, Jr., Harry H. Bryan, R. Jack Sadler, Francis B. Mayes, Eugene P. Poe, J. Edward Craig, Paul P. Thrower, A. Jack Morrison, R. E. Hildebrandt, A. B Montgomery, John A. Carriker, J. Gilbert Kirckhoff. . . 88

Ruling Elders—Dr. James Alexander, Charlotte First; Bruce Campbell, Albemarle Road; G. Douglas Aitken, Avondale; E. H. Kahler, Amity; Dr. B. L. Parkinson, Albemarle First; A. C. Gardner, Badin; C. M. Snyder, W. H. Belk; F. P. Stephenson, Banks; Robert Knox, Bethel; Dan J. McCaskill, Biscoe; Buford A. Price, Bethlehem; Dr. J. P. Alexander, Charlotte First; C. W. Kelly, Camp Greene; S. C. Capps, Central Steele Creek; Dr. J. J. Riley, Caldwell Memorial; Harvey B. Hunter, Clanton Memorial; H. K. Sledge, Covenant; George Kuykendall, Covenant; Richard F. Rozzelle, Cooks Memorial; K. A. McLeod, Candor; James Nesbit, Carmel; Johnnie W. Hall, Commonwealth; Colon C. McDonald, Cameronian; John W. Conder, Eastminster; W. S. McRae, Ellerbe First; Lawrence Smith, Forest Hill; Lee Morris, Hickory Grove; Howard White, Hopewell; A. W. Auten, Sr., Huntersville; N. G. Killough, Indian Trail; E. R. Hyder, Johnston Memorial; R. L. Smith, Locust; B. F. Langley, Monroe First; Robert E. L. Prather, McQuay Memorial; J. Norman Pease, Jr., Myers Park; H. J. Dillehay, Myers Park; Daniel J. McCaskill, Macedonia; James M. Nicholson, Mt. Carmel; R. D. Lovin, McLean; John N. Wall, Morven; R. S. Hargett, Marshville; Mark Tinkham, Mallard Creek; C. O. McRae, Marks Creek; Eugene R. Yandell, Matthews; J. I. Phillips, Mt. Gilead; N. C. Long, McGee; H. B. Stokes, Mulberry; R. T. Talbert, Norman; Reid Mabry, Norwood; J. F. Caldwell, Sr., Newell; G. T. Brown, Nevin; Julius Thompson, Pee Dee; James W. Terry, Park Avenue; James M. Teal, Providence; Robert W. Summerville, Paw Creek; S. C. Elliott, Plaza; Ned E. Dorton, Philadelphia; John G. Boyd, Pleasant Hill; R. G. Eubanks, Pineville; David Covington, Rourk; Sam T. Snoddy, Rockingham First; Cranford Lambert, Ridgecrest; Calvin B. Baird, Sardis; J. C. Alexander, St. Johns; H. M. Irwin, Jr., St. Andrews; John C. Rosser, St. Paul; J. A. Law, Selwyn Avenue; James S. Laney, Siler; Worth E. Neel, Steele Creek; George Burgin, St. Giles; E. H. Rust, Sugaw Creek; W. O. Sullivan, Sharon; Conrad C. Helms, Jr., Third; H. G. Robinson, Covenant; S. H. McCall, Jr., Troy; J. W. Young, Thomasboro; Jesse Benton, Unionville; Harold C. Keith,

Wadesboro First; Olin S. McWhorter, Walkersville; B. E. Hudson, Waxhaw; C. Carson Duncan, Westminster; George Glenn, Westover Hills; Ben C. Smith, Williams Memorial; J. R. Jamison, Wilmore; Howard S. White, Hopewell; Joseph C. Mitchell, Hamlet First; D. E. Hucks, Waxhaw; A. H. Flinchum, Robinson; Otis C. Gray, Ramah. . . 98.

Recognized and invited to sit as visiting brethren were these fellow Ministers: W. D. McInnis, Granville Presbytery; J. W. Storke, East Alabama Presbytery; Wm. B. McSwain, Fayetteville Presbytery; Bruce L. Robertson, Presbytery of Suwannee; Marion H. Boggs, Presbytery of Florida; J. D. Zeluff, East Arkansas Presbytery; and representing the Presbytery of Catawba, U.P.U.S.A., E. L. McAdams, Moderator, and T. A. Jenkins, former Stated Clerk.

Recognized as visitors were: Mrs. Frank Jones, Presbytery D.C.E., Student Assistant Bill Waller, Hopewell Church; and Mrs. Reid A. Brown, President of the W-O-C Presbytery of Mecklenburg.

Ruling Elders representing their Sessions for the first time were recognized and accredited.

The Rev. Dr. Chester Keller was elected Moderator by acclamation; on assuming the gavel, he led the Presbytery in prayer.

Dr. A. B. Montgomery, host pastor, reported for the Committee on Arrangements, welcomed the Presbytery, presented the history of the Caldwell Memorial Church, and presented the Docket which was adopted as amended.

HISTORY OF CALDWELL MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The first movement toward the organization of the present Caldwell Memorial Presbyterian Church was taken in March, 1912. Eighty residents of the Elizabeth section of the growing city met in the auditorium of the Elizabeth College and petitioned the Presbytery to appoint a commission to organize them into a Church.

On April 4, 1912, the commission appointed by Presbytery met at Elizabeth College. Morris E. Trotter, A. M. Young and W. E. Price were elected and installed as Elders. W. M. Smith, O. J. Thies, J. L. DeLaney, H. H. Straub, and J. P. Quarles were elected and installed as Deacons. The first regular preaching service was held on May 19, 1912, in the Elizabeth College Auditorium, this being the old portion of the present Presbyterian Hospital and part of the original Elizabeth College. A lot was purchased at the corner of East Fifth Street and Park Drive at the cost of $3,000, the present site of the Church. A small frame building was erected for temporary quarters and the name "Knox Presbyterian Church" was selected for the new group in honor of John Knox, noted Scottish preacher and reformer.

On October 27, 1912, Rev. R. E. Hough of the Chalmers Memorial A.R.P. Church of Charlotte was called as Pastor. He accepted the call

and began his ministry on November 10 of that same year. At the close of the first year of its existence, the Session reported to Presbytery that 34 members had been received by letter and 23 by profession of faith, making a total membership of 130.

The first permanent building, known as the Sunday School Building, was completed and the first service held there on September 20, 1914, the cost being about $14,000.00.

In October 1916, Rev. Hough resigned his pastorate, after four years of faithful service. At the close of his pastorate the membership of the church was 259, with a Sunday School enrollment of 212.

In December, 1917, the Church called Rev. G. Fisher Bell from Florence, Albama. Rev. Bell accepted the call and began his duties immediately, preaching his first sermon to the congregation on December 17, 1917, and being installed on January 14, 1918.

In March, 1922, largely through the efforts of Dr. Bell, the Church was favored with a gift of $50,000 from Mrs. Sallie Caldwell White as a memorial to her parents, David A. and Martha A. Caldwell. The name of the church was changed to "Caldwell Memorial" as of April 1, 1922 to comply with the terms of the gift. The new edifice was finished in December, 1922, which is the present sanctuary. Dedicatory services were held December 17, 1922. The membership at this time numbered 525 with a Sunday School enrollment of 612.

June 24, 1923, the Manse at 10 Travis Avenue was exchanged for the residence of Frank F. Jones at 108 Park Drive, adjacent to the Church property. This remained the Manse until 1952 when a new manse was constructed at 2638 Hampton Avenue at a cost of approximately $30,000.

Dr. Bell resigned his pastorate in February 1926. Under the guidance of Dr. Bell, who was greatly beloved by all, the Church more than doubled its membership and gifts, completing a large building program.

In July, 1927, a call was extended to Dr. Charles R. Nisbet of Central Presbyterian Church, Kansas City, Missouri. Dr. Nisbet served the Church for nearly 15 years, resigning April 1, 1942 because of ill health.

On October 19, 1942, a call was extended to Dr. Charles G. McClure of Third Presbyterian Church, New Orleans, La. He accepted and was installed November 8, 1962. He resigned August, 1956, to accept a call to Covenant Presbyterian Church, Fort Lauderdale, Fla. During his pastorate the membership reached an all-time high of 1150 in 1949. An all-time high of contributions for all causes was reached the year ending March 31, 1952:

Current Expenses—$51,523.00.....Benevolences—$ 86,938.00
Total—$138,461.00

January 13, 1957, Dr. Alfred B. Montgomery was called from Tazewell Presbyterian Church, Tazewell, Virginia.

Dr. Montgomery is a native of Lodi, Virginia, and is the son of Mrs. A. B. Montgomery and the late Rev. A. B. Montgomery of Richmond. His mother still lives in Richmond, Virginia. He is a gradu-

ate of the University of Richmond and Union Theological Seminary. He studied at New College, University of Edinburgh, where he received his Ph.D. degree in 1953. While studying in Scotland he was the pastor of Greenbank Parish Church. Dr. Montgomery is married to the former Elizabeth Catherine Wright of Edinburgh, Scotland.

During Dr. Montgomery's pastorate many changes have been instituted. The membership territory has been divided into 27 districts with an Elder and Deacon in charge of each district. The Elder and Deacon are responsible for visiting members in their district and for reporting to the Pastor any information or circumstances requiring his attention.

The Rotary system has been adopted for the Session as well as for the Diaconate, and the term of service has been lengthened from three to five years. The C.L.C. Curriculum has been adopted throughout the Sunday School.

THE DOCKET

1. Opening Worship—Sermon by Retiring Moderator, Ruling Elder G. Douglas Aitken.
2. Communion Service administered by the Rev. A. B. Montgomery and the Rev. Eugene Daniel, Jr.
3. Memorials.
4. Enrollment.
5. Election of Moderator—the Rev. W. Chester Keller—Nominee.
6. Report of Committee on Arrangements—the Rev. A. B. Montgomery.
7. Appointment of Standing Committees.
    1. Bills and Overtures.
    2. Judiciary.
    3. Assembly's Minutes.
    4. Records of Presbytery.
    5. Attendance.
    6. Resolutions.
8. Communications.
9. Reports of Executive and Permanent Committees.
    1. Presbytery's Council—Mr. Randolph Norton, Chairman.
    2. Committee on Church Extension—the Rev. A. B. Montgomery, Chairman.
    3. Ministerial Education—the Rev. Russell Kerr, Chairman.
    4. Assembly's Special Causes—the Rev. Leland Richardson, Chairman.
    5. World Missions—the Rev. R. E. Hildebrandt, Chairman.
    6. Nominations—the Rev. James E. Fogartie, Chairman.
    7. Annuities and Relief—the Rev. Frank S. Jones, Chairman.
    8. Evangelism—the Rev. Carl S. Miller, Chairman.
    9. Women's Work—the Rev. S. H. Zealy, Chairman.
10. Reports of Commissions.
    1. The Minister and His Work—the Rev. D. O. McInnis, Chairman.
    2. Other Commissions.

11. Reception of Ministers and Candidates.
    1. Report of Examination Committee—the Rev. James G. Stuart, Chairman.
12. Calls for Pastors and Supplies.
13. Reports of Standing Committees (#7 above).
14. Unfinished Business.
15. New Business.
16. Place of Next Meeting.
17. Nomination of Moderator (First Order after Lunch).
18. Reading and Adoption of Minutes.
19. Adjournment with Apostolic Benediction.

The Moderator appointed the following **Standing Committees:**

Bills and Overtures: G. Douglas Aitken, E. L. Daniel, George Kuykendall.

Judicial: Leonard Topping, D. O. McInnis, Elder Mark Tinkham.

Assembly Minutes: Wm. K. Leach, D. C. Hambrick, Elder H. M. Irwin, Jr.

Records of Presbytery: Charles McDonald, Paul Beazley, Elder George H. Glenn.

Attendance: William Gettys, Paul Thrower, Elder W. O. Sullivan.

Resolutions: T. A. Cutting, Peter Jorgensen, Elder J. A. Law.

One Sessional Minute Book was turned in and given to the chairman of the Committee on Sessional Records, the Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt.

Communications

The Stated Clerk presented these communications which were disposed of as directed:

a. Letters from Ministers requesting excused absence from this meeting of Presbytery; turned over to the committee on Attendance.

b. Request from the Ramah Church for a change in the terms of the Call of their pastor; this was granted.

c. Letter from the Clerk of the General Assembly calling the attention of the Presbytery to the "Call To Repentance and Expectancy"; referred to the Committee on Evangelism.

d. Letter from the Moderator of Orange Presbytery extending

a cordial invitation to our Moderator and the Stated Clerk to attend the 400th Stated Meeting of Orange Presbytery to be held in the Hawfields Presbyterian Church; Elder G. Douglas Aitken and Malcolm R. Williamson were authorized to attend, at the expense of the Presbytery.

e. Copy of a letter from the 1st Scots Presbyterian Church to the Moderator of the General Assembly. This was referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

f. Request from the Rev. David Jenkins to distribute a questionnaire on Youth Work at this meeting. This was granted.

The Rev. Robert L. Smith requested the Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relationship between himself and the Indian Trail Church, and that he be granted a Letter of Transfer to the Presbytery of Memphis, effective today, in order that he might accept a Call from the Frayser Church in Memphis, Tenn. Elder Lynn G. Killough reported on concurrence of the Indian Trail Congregation with Mr. Smith's request. With reluctance the Presbytery granted these requests and instructed the Stated Clerk to include a letter on Mr. Smith's Youth Work with the Letter of Transfer.

Presbytery's Council

In the absence of the chairman, the Stated Clerk read the report of this Council, and it was adopted.

Presbytery's Council met in the Session room of the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte on Tuesday afternoon, October 5th at 2:00 p.m. The following members were present: Randolph Norton, Q. N. Huneycutt, John Handley, Frank S. Jones, J. C. Lawrence, R. E. Hildebrandt, Frank Brown, A. B. Montgomery, D. O. McInnis, C. G. Sellers, J. B. Kuykendall, John M. Dunlap, Mrs. Reid Brown, and Malcolm R. Williamson. The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Randolph Norton, and opened with prayer by Q. N. Huneycutt.

The Stated Clerk presented the proposed Docket for the Fall Meeting to be held at Caldwell Memorial Church on October 19th. The Council recommended that this be the Docket for the Fall Meeting.

The Stated Clerk was requested to write the Stated Clerk of Catawba Presbytery regarding the action of Presbytery inviting representatives of that Presbytery to attend the meetings of Mecklenburg Presbytery and members of our Presbytery attending meetings of Catawba Presbytery, if invited to do so.

The Stated Clerk was asked to notify the Nominating Committee regarding action of the Presbytery in regard to setting up a committee to study what the Camping Program of Mecklenburg Presbytery should be on a long term basis. (This action is recorded on page 23, Presbytery Minutes, Spring Meeting, April 20, 1965.)

The Council voted to request Presbytery at its next Stated Meeting to ask the Nominating Committee to name a committee to study the feasibility of dividing Mecklenburg Presbytery into two Presbyteries.

Mrs. Reid Brown, President of the Women of the Presbytery, spoke briefly regarding the work of the Women of the Church.

The Rev. John Handley, Chairman of the Committee on Stewardship, called attention to the progress being made by teams visiting Churches with regard to the Stewardship program in local churches.

The Council adjourned with prayer by the Rev. A. B. Montgomery.

As part of the report of the Council, the Rev. John Handley reported for the sub-committee on Stewardship, and the report as a whole was adopted.

Stewardship

The Stewardship Sub-Committee wishes to express its appreciation to the Churches of Presbytery for their acceptance of and enthusiasm for the current Stewardship program. This is seen especially in the willingness of the Churches to participate in the Every Member Canvass by giving Officers and Ministers to lead the visitations and in scheduling times for the presentation to be made to their joint-officers. If there are churches which have not been visited and are willing to entertain a visitation team, will you contact Dr. Lawrence or John Handley immediately.

Special thanks and commendation should be extended to the Rev. Francis Womack and Mr. James Putman for their splendid work in producing the sound film strip presenting the benevolence program and the new approach to budgeting.

The churches of Presbytery are reminded that this film strip entitled, "What's New?" is available for use with your officers or congregation through Presbytery's Office. Also the "Together" brochures presenting the entire benevolence pro-

gram of our denomination is available through Presbytery's Office—Take them—don't mail them to your families.

Recommendation: That Presbytery go on record as reminding the Churches of the importance of meeting the "Basic Budget" figure. This is a **must** figure. That Presbytery further remind the churches to consider prayerfully and then act upon the Challenge Budget by budgeting as much of that amount as the Lord Christ leads them to undertake.

Church Extension Report

The Rev. A. B. Montgomery reported for the Committee on Church Extension, and the report was adopted thusly:

There is a growing awareness within the church that it needs to rekindle its sense of mission, renew its awareness of the needs of men, and to redirect in many instances the thrust of its witness. There is a growing conviction on the part of many that the crucial battles of the church in the foreseeable future will be fought in the context of an urban civilization and culture. There is the prediction by some of the keenest minds of our time, that the Church must learn to minister to the inner city and its inhabitants, and to increasingly urbanized culture, or be written off as an effective force in the lives of men.

In the conviction that this is a true analysis, the General Assembly has set up a Department of Urban Affairs, headed by the Rev. J. R. Smith. The Assembly's Committee on Church Extension is proposing for the coming year extensive experimentation and exploration to discover more effective ways of ministering to the inner city, and to its people.

Your Presbytery's Committee, moved by this same conviction, this past Spring reported to Presbytery that it was proceeding along two lines to explore possibilities of wider and fuller service and witness in the inner city. The first of these was the organization of an inner city council of four churches, which would develop a cooperative program, and seek to mutually strengthen one another. The second was a joint endeavor with the Episcopal churches and concerned Presbyterian congregations to establish an unstructured team ministry to try to meet the needs for help of boys in the most difficult and troublesome area of Charlotte.

In this latter endeavor, a committee of twelve, six Presbyterian and six Episcopal with two clergy and four laymen of each denomination, has been formed. That Committee has been

incorporated under the name of Inter-Church Action as a non-profit group. It has secured two workers, located an area of work, secured a house in that area, furnished it, and is just now ready to begin the work for which it was formed. One of the workers is from the social area, and was formerly with the Juvenile Court as investigator and worker. His name is Leon Simmons, a Presbyterian with a background of Davidson College and two years of Seminary. The other worker, Walter Clark, is also a Presbyterian, a graduate of Davidson College and Princeton Seminary. This work is supported on an equal basis for two years. Several interested Presbyterian churches have contributed directly to the project, as has the Church Extension Committee.

The formation of the inner-city council was the prelude to an organized program of activity for the four churches involved. On an experimental basis, students from Johnson C. Smith, Stillman, Austin and Union Seminaries and college students from local churches, joined together in team ministries in each of these churches. Following the pattern established in the summer of 1964 at Seigle Avenue, study programs, laced with trips and recreation, were instituted in each of the churches. The staff of each was assigned on a bi-racial basis, and every attempt was made to reach the full community, white and colored. Visitation programs were undertaken on a team basis in the afternoons. On the basis of their experience, conclusions were drawn, and recommendations made. These recommendations are the basis of the report of the sub-committee on Inner City Work, which follows, and which was adopted by the sub-committee and the Whole Committee on Church Extension.

Recommendations

The Presbytery approve the Committee's program for the Inner-City, and that it recommend its approval and acceptance by Synod's and Assembly's Committees.

That Presbytery's Committee be authorized to seek additional support for this program from within Presbytery, and at Synod and General Assembly levels, for a period of not less than three years.

That the Commission to organize East Church be continued.

That Presbytery receive and adopt the report of the Sub-Committee on Inner City Work, following presentation of it by the Rev. R. E. Hildebrandt.

Sub-Committee on Inner City Work

The requests from the Inner-City Sub-Committee are many and varied. This report will deal with the needs for staffing both the Inner City Council and the individual churches which form that Council. Those churches are Smallwood, Amay James, South Tryon, and Seigle Avenue. The Inner-City sub-committee feels that the requests contained herein are absolutely necessary, if this Presbytery is to become engaged in a serious program of evangelism and ministry within the inner-city of Charlotte.

I. THE INNER-CITY COUNCIL

1. That a Director of Activities be employed for the Council. (Job description will be found on page 7, report of Mr. Stewart.) ($10,000.00)
2. That Mr. Neil Whitlock be employed as Director of Community Services and Volunteer Enlistment. (Job description will be found on page 6, report of Mr. Stewart.) ($7,000.00)
3. That two vehicles be purchased for the use of the Council. One vehicle to be a large school bus type. ($4,000.00), and the other be a small van type ($3,300.00).

II. SMALLWOOD CHURCH

1. That an appropriation be made in an amount that will permit the operation of the Smallwood Church on a month to month basis.
2. That the Committee authorize the Smallwood Church to rent its "new" house.
3. That the Committee direct that the Smallwood Church be represented on the Inner-City Council.
4. That the services of Mr. Shelton Hutchison be retained on a monthly basis.
5. That weekly reports of services and visitation programs be made to the Inner-City sub-committee.
6. That a J.C.S. student be employed to work at Smallwood. ($5,000.00).

III. AMAY JAMES CHURCH

1. That a J.C.S. student be employed to work at Amay James. ($1,000.00).

IV. SOUTH TRYON STREET

1. That a J.C.S. student be employed to work at South Tryon. ($1,000.00).

V. SEIGLE AVENUE CHURCH

2. That an Intern Student be employed yearly from one of our Seminaries. ($5,000.00).

2. That a Secretary be employed for Mr. Stewart who will also act as secretary for the Inner-City Council. ($4,-500.00).

3. That a special appropriation of $250.00 be made for experimentation in worship and the development of visual aids.

4. That an appropriation be made up to the amount of $3,000.00 for the repair of the basement at Seigle Avenue.

Vl. That the Church Extension Committee honor its commitment during 1966 in the amount of $5,000.00 for the work of the Inter-Church Action Program, and that the Inter-Church Action Committee be requested to report in writing to the sub-committee on Inner-City Work prior to the release of funds in 1966.

Presbytery adopted the above after a free discussion, question and answer, with a standing vote, and the Rev. James Fogartie led Presbytery in prayer.

MINISTERIAL EDUCATION

The Rev. Russell M. Kerr presented the report, and in so doing, presented three prospective Candidates: John Goodman, David Fisher, David McInnis to the Presbytery. All three are sons of the manse.

The Report of the Committee on Ministerial Education

The Committee on Ministerial Education is happy to present to the Presbytery three men who are making application to the Presbytery to be received as candidates for the Gospel Ministry.

John Robert Goodman is a son of the Reverend and Mrs. Frank Goodman. He is a member of the Norman Presbyterian Church. Mr. Goodman graduated from Davidson College and has served as a personnel officer in the U. S. Army. He is now studying at Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Virginia.

David Tracy Fisher is a son of the Reverend and Mrs. Tracy V. Fisher. He is a member of the Cameronian Presbyterian Church. Mr. Fisher is a student at St. Andrews Presbyterian College where

he is a member of the Junior Class. He expects to continue his theological preparation at Columbia Seminary.

David Franklin McInnis is a son of the Reverend and Mrs. Donald O. McInnis. He is a member of the Plaza Presbyterian Church in Charlotte. Mr. McInnis is currently a student at Davidson College where he is a member of the Sophomore Class. He expects to continue his theological education at Union Theological Seminary in Richmond.

Each of these men have met with this committee twice and the committee has been impressed by their sense of call and earnest desire to be prepared for the ministry. Each has been examined and recommended by the Session of the church of which he is a member. They have also been recommended by the Guidance counselors in the testing program recommended by the Presbytery.

Candidate Robert Thompson has requested that his name be removed from the roll of candidates in that he feels that his vocation leads to the field of law.

Mr. Philip Howerton, a member of this committee, because of the press of other responsibilities in the church requests that he allowed to relinquish the responsibility of membership on this committee and that another member be named.

We make the following recommendations:

1. That the papers of the three men presented to the Presbytery be found in order and that the Presbytery proceed to examine them looking forward to receiving them as candidates for the the Gospel Ministry.
2. That the request of Candidate Robert Thompson be granted.
3. That the request of Mr. Philip Howerton be granted.

Moderator Keller examined these men on their Christian experience and motives for seeking the ministry. This was sustained. The Moderator proposed the constitutional questions concerning preparation for the Ministry and for Presbytery's reception of them as Candidates for the Ministry. Answered in the affirmative. A Charge was delivered by the Rev. D. O. McInnis, while the Rev. Messrs. Goodman and Fisher were called to stand with their sons. Presbytery stood, the candidates knelt, while Mr. Fisher and Mr. Goodman led Presbytery in prayer. Then the Moderator pronounced their official reception as Candidates for the Gospel Ministry under the care of the Presbytery of Mecklenburg.

The Moderator of the Presbytery of Catawba, the Rev. E. L. McAdams, brought greetings from his Presbytery to Mecklenburg. Also speaking briefly was the Rev. T. A. Jenkins, former Stated Clerk of Catawba Presbytery. The Moderator asked these representatives to return with our greetings to the Presbytery of Catawba.

ASSEMBLY CAUSES

The Rev. Leland Richardson presented this report and it was adopted: Undergirding the entire program of the Presbyterian Church, the General Fund Agencies offer a variety of services to the life and ministry of the Church. Though hampered by inadequate funds, these agencies continue to give the best possible service.

Stillman College, committed to the task of Christian Higher Education for Negro youth, affords many deserving young people educational opportunities that otherwise would be denied them. In the last five years the student body at Stillman has nearly doubled.

The Presbyterian School of Christian Education graduates men and women for service in every area of our Church. Because tomorrow's church will be no stronger than the Program of Christian Nurture and Education offered today, it is imperative that full support be given P.S.C.E. With the responsibility of supporting P.S.C.E. prayerfully and financially is the greater task of challenging our youth to full time Christian vocations. P.S.C.E. stands ready to educate them, if we will send them.

The General Council is the Assembly's agency for coordinating and planning the program of the work of the Church. It offers guidance and furnishes materials for the Stewardship Program in the local church. It is the main channel informing the local churches of the Assembly's broader work.

The Committee on Television, Radio, and Audio-Visuals, T.R.A.V., "provides a ministry of the General Assembly to millions through these modern communications media." Although T.R.A.V. has an effective radio ministry, including such programs as the Protestant Hour, it has just broken the surface in the possibilities T.V. offers. Remember T.R.A.V. also trains laymen and ministers in the use of audio-visuals.

The Board of Women's Work has a challenging program for women. Its program of personal and group study and worship is one of the most effective in the Church. The Board prepares literature for Christian growth and training, and promotes inter-denominational cooperation in worship and work.

The Mountain Retreat Association is charged with the responsibility of operating Montreat. Here the various boards and agencies, synods and other groups hold conferences.

The American Bible Society provides Scripture volumes for the armed forces, missionaries, institutional chaplains, and other agencies. It is supported by our Church, enabling us to share in the distribution of millions of Bibles and portions of Scripture each year.

The Presbyterian Foundation, directed by Dr. Frank H. Caldwell, receives funds through wills, life insurance, and other sources. It is presently supporting 36 church agencies and institutions, and is the Church's only legal entity for holding property for the Church.

The Historical Foundation in Montreat collects and preserves materials ranging from the local church to the General Assembly. Although most of its materials is pertinent to the Presbyterian and Reformed Churches, it supplies data for other uses around the world.

These General Fund Agencies received $43,263. from Mecklenburg Presbytery or 6.92% of the Presbytery's total benevolence last year.

Your committee also reviewed the work of the North Carolina Council of Churches and was particularly impressed with its work among the migrant workers.

WORLD MISSIONS

The Rev. Richard E. Hildebrandt gave the report on World Missions, and it was adopted, with Presbytery hearing an informative and inspiring address by the Rev. William Moseley, missionary to Brazil.

WORLD MISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

At this writing our Board of World Missions is faced with a critical problem that has developed because of its success in recruitment and training of new missionaries. Today we have 94 more missionaries that we had ten years ago. During the past three years the Board has increased its missionary support by 5.5% each year while its financial resources have increased only 1.8% annually. The Board has had to take the undesired step of reducing its personnel increase to a 2% net gain each year. This decision was made on the anticipated 2% normal growth increase in its budget each year. But due to the great inflation overseas, the increasing cost of missionary work, the increasing number of children of missionaries, etc., the expenses of the Board increase at least by 2% even without one additional missionary or any addition to the program.

The Board has also informed all of the missions overseas that the programs for the next three years must be on the current budget level with no increase. This means that with rising costs the programs actually have to be reduced.

One can see from this that there is a great need to fulfill our obligation in meeting the Basic Budget for 1966. However, there is also a pressing urgency to meet the challenge program of $500,000 on the Advance side of the budget of which $250,000 will go to the Board of World Missions.

During the past year your Committee worked in several different areas. The most gratifying was in the Charlotte World Mission Conference in which 23 missionaries were engaged in nearly 200 different encounters with the people of the Charlotte area. While only 23 churches were actually members of the conference missionaries were sent into over forty churches where they were wanted. The committee has a concern about the fact that many churches showed no interest at all in using the outstanding missionary personnel that was available. This year the Charlotte World Mission Conference is being changed only slightly. For one thing it will be known as the Charlotte Conference on Witness and Mission, and will include personalities from the fields of Church Extension and Evangelism as well as World Missions. The dates for this conference are January 29 to February 2, 1966.

Through the good offices of Dr. Harry Bryan the committee continues its concern for good, usable clothing for Church World Service. The next pick-up will be during the period December 13-17. You may bring you **closed** boxes, bags or tied bundles to Covenant Presbyterian Church on weekdays from 9:00-5:00 and on Saturdays from 9:00-12:00.

During 1965 many hundreds of Presbyterians saw the film "The Tale of Two Rivers". Again this year the 1966 film will be carried to each of the eight districts for showing in the churches. At this time it is believed that the film will be "The Long March" which is British produced. It is quite an experience to see this film on the refugee problem throughout the world.

Beginning in January 1966 it is hoped that every church in the Presbytery will join in the joint season of witness. This will be a time to clearly emphasize world missions, home missions and evangelism. Materials to use are available from the Boards.

Besides the large number of missionaries who will be in our area in January we have been assigned for use in Mecklenburg Presbytery Dr. William Rule, III from February 14-20, and Miss Florence Lewis from February 24-27. These missionariees will be assigned to churches outside the Charlotte area on a first-come-first-serve basis.

During the past summer sixteen young people and four adults, under the leadership of the Rev. Jack Sadler, spent two weeks in Mexico. This caravan is paying dividends in many ways and it is called to the attention of the Presbytery that those young people who made this trip are available for programs in the churches. You may make arrangements through Mr. Sadler.

It is a real joy to be able to report that Betts and Martha Huntley are now in Korea and involved in their language work. Members of the Presbytery are urged to correspond with this fine family and to keep them in their prayers.

The Committee Recommends:

1. That the Presbytery endorse and commend to the churches the

Joint Session of Witness for January, February and March, 1966.

2. That the Rev. Mr. William Moseley, Fortaleza, Brazil be heard by the Presbytery as a part of this report.

Respectfully submitted
R. E. Hildebrandt, Chm.

Following announcements as to committee meetings, etc. Presbytery recessed for lunch and was led in prayer by the Rev. Marion Boggs, past Moderator of the General Assembly. Presbytery was reconvened by Moderator Keller, and the Presbytery joined in singing "Onward, Christian Soldiers", after which the Rev. William K. Leach led the Presbytery in Prayer.

By ballot the Rev. Robert Woodson was elected moderator-in-nomination.

WOMEN'S WORK

The Rev. Sam Zealy presented to the Presbytery Mrs. Reid Brown, President of the Women of the Church, Mecklenburg Presbytery. Her report was adopted as the report of Presbytery's Committee on Women's Work. Presbytery stood in appreciation of the work of the Women and sent its appreciation through Mrs. Brown to the Women of Presbytery.

THE TRANSITION PERIOD of the Revised Plan of Organization and Program has been in the 'spot-light' for the past months. Women have taken advantage of every training opportunity and are now busy with the Lord's work in all areas of service. The Revised Plan is designed to correlate the Work and Worship of the Congregation.

FROM THE REPORTS OF THE LOCAL PRESIDENTS it is quite evident that their primary aim is to glorify God, enjoy and serve His as best they can. Their work has been undergirded with prayer and Bible Study as plans suggested by the Board of Women's Work were carried out.

WE HAVE 99 LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS IN MECKLENBURG, with 14,500 women working in 541 circles. Mecklenburg has the largest number of organized women's groups in the General Assembly.

DISTRICT MEETINGS WERE HELD in each of the eight Districts in the Spring, with a total of 850 women attending and total offerings amounting to $593.13. These offerings are applied to the Scholarship Fund. We give four $300.00 scholarships each year.

THE MAIN PRESENTATION AT DISTRICT MEETINGS was the Birthday Objective and was presented most effectively by our Birthday Interpreters, Mrs. Harry Bryan, Mrs. Robert Glasgow, and Mrs. Phil Howerton, who had attended the briefing conference held early in January at First Church, Charlotte, by members of the Board of Women's Work, who had recently visited our College at Tajon and Hospital at Chonju, the recipients of the 1965 Birthday Objective.

THAT OFFERING HAS NOW REACHED THE $500,000. mark and far exceeds any previous offering. Mecklenburg's amounted to $18,705., our largest to date, and we give credit to our World Mission Committee, Rev. R. E. Hildebrandt, and Dr. Harry Bryan for setting up and publicizing Dr. Paul Carne's visits in the local churches.

OUR PRIMARY PURPOSE AS A PRESBYTERIAN is to assist in the local churches and to provide opportunities for the women to grow in the knowledge of Christ, to be strengthened as members of His Body, in order that they understand and fulfill their responsibilities in the Family, Congregation, Community, and in the World. This is our primary function.

HOWEVER, WE DO OF NECESSITY, have an operational budget of $3,600. Of this $900. is Synodical Fee. The balance takes care of officer's expense, delegates to conferences, District Meetings and Presbyterian Meeting, printing and mailing of Minute Book, and literature. A sliding Scale based on membership is used to raise this budget.

WE ALSO HAVE A FEW PROJECTS which are carried out during the year. $1,200. each year to a $5,000. Synodical Project—this year to the Scholarship Fund at P.S.C.E.. Richmond. White Cross Work and sending hospital supplies to Mission Fields.

WE ELECT A NEW PRESBYTERIAL PRESIDENT at First Church, Monroe, tomorrow. It has been a real joy for me to serve these past two years. I have enjoyed the privilege of attending Presbytery's Council Meetings. The Women of Mecklenburg appreciate the courtesy shown by this Council, since not all Presbyterial Presidents are invited to these Council Meetings throughout our Assembly. We are happy to report at Montreat Women's Conference that we are invited.

ONE THING I HAVE LEARNED for sure these past two years is summed up in a little poem called "Talents", I memorized as a child: **What can I do? My talent seems so small.**

It's hardly worth the deed. But when I use the best I have for God, it grows to meet the need.

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

As the committee cannot nominate its own constituents, the Rev. John R. McAlpine, III, presented the recommendations of the Church Extension Committee. Elected to the Nominations Committee by Presbytery were: Class of 1968, A. B. Montgomery, Russell M. Kerr, and Elder H. K. Sledge, Jr., of Covenant Church; Class of 1967, Eugene P. Poe. The Rev. James E. Fogartie then presented the report of the Nominations Committee, and it was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS PRESBYTERY OF MECKLENBURG

Officers Of Presbytery
*Rev. G. E. Dixon '68—Assistant Clerk

Trustees Of Presbytery
*David J. Craig, Jr. (Myers Park) '68

The Minister And His Work
Rev. Warner L. Hall '67—Chairman
Rev. Russell Kerr '66
Rev. Sam Zealy '66
Rev. Thomas MacLean '68
*Rev. J. E. Craig '68
Horace McCall (Troy) '68

Presbytery's Council
Rev. A. B. Montgomery '68
Howard Snow (Plaza) '68

Nominations (To be nominated and elected by the Presbytery)
Rev. Eugene Poe '67
Rev. A. B. Montgomery '68
Rev. Russell Kerr '68
H. K. Sledge '68

World Missions
Rev. Harry Bryan '68
J. B. Watt (Steele Creek) '68
Hugh D. Verner, M.D. (Myers Park) '68

Annuities And Relief
Rev. Frank Goodman '67—Chairman
Rev. Thomas Bryan '68
*Mrs. J. Cecil Lawrence '68

Ministerial Education
Rev. Tom A. Cutting '67—Chairman
Rev. A. J. Morrison '68

*Eligible for re-election to term indicated.

Rev. John King '68
Thomas Sparrow, M.D. (1st, Charlotte) '68

Examination
Rev. Leonard Topping '66—Chairman
Rev. Horace Hilton '66
Rev. Marcus Prince, Jr. '67
*Rev. Charles L. McDonald '68
Rev. Robert Turner '68
Winthrop Long (Westminster) '68

Christian Higher Education
Rev. E. Thomas Miller '67
Rev. Robert Murdock '68
Rev. W. G. Workman '68
McAlister Carson, Sr. (1st, Charlotte) '68

Assembly's Special Causes
Rev. E. B. Cooper '68
Rev. Roscoe Fisher '68
Charles Sellers (Westminster) '68

Homes
Rev. Charles Sutton '68
Rev. Paul Thrower '68
Lee Kerns (William Memorial) '68

Women's Work
Rev. Robert S. Woodson '68

Christian Action
Rev. Graham McChesney '66—Chairman
Rev. Daniel Durway '68
A. Walton Litz (Myers Park) '68

Christianity And Health
*E. J. Dunning, M.D., (Trinity) '68

Presbyterian Foundation
Rev. Shelton Hutchison '68
Rev. E. E. Newberry '68
Joe Boone (Cornelius) '68

Presbyterian Survey
*Rev. Francis Alston '68—Chairman

Campus Christian Life
Rev. Wm. K. Leach '68
Rev. Glenn Robinson '68

Evangelism
Rev. Leighton Ford '68—Chairman
Rev. William Bowers '68
J. V. Zimmerman (Williams Memorial) '68

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*Eligible for re-election to term indicated.

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Harold Sluder, M.D. (Trinity) '68
Loonis McGlohon (Westover Hills) '68

Christian Education

Rev. James G. Stuart, '67—Chairman
Rev. Wayne Aughinbaugh '68
Rev. Charles Huber '68
Rev. Henry Mooney '68
Rev. W. D. Morton '68
Blair Cathey (Paw Creek) '68

Church Extension

Rev. James E. Fogartie '67—Chairman
Rev. Frank Brown '68
Rev. Francis B. Mayes '68
Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr. '68
Harvey W. Johnston, M.D. (Westminster) '68
James E. McGill (South Tryon) '68

Having been replaced on the Chair of the Commission on the Minister and His Work at his own request, the Presbytery expressed its appreciation for the work of the Rev. D. O. McInnis as Chairman of this Commission.

COMMITTEE ON ANNUITIES AND RELIEF

The Rev. Frank Jones presented for this committee this adopted report. Your Synod's Committee an Annuities and Relief has contributed to retired and infirm ministers of Mecklenburg Presbytery from the Kate B. Reynolds Fund approximately $800.00 each per year. There are 14 in this Presbytery receiving from this Fund.

We would direct the attention of the Committee on the Minister and His Work to the expressed declarations and opinions of the General Assembly as they refer to the Minister's Annuity Fund of our Church.

The Committee on Annuities and Relief recommends the following:

1. That all ministers of the Presbytery stress the importance of the Joy Gift for Ministerial Relief, and that an offering be taken in December.

2. That ministers avail themselves of the Social Security benefits as self-employed persons.

3. That ministers and churches acquaint themselves with the information and recommendations of the Assembly's Committee found in the Minutes of the General Assembly of 1965, pages 51-55.

4. That the Board of Annuities and Relief receive its full share of the Benevolent askings. This is very essential, if the aged ministers of our Church and their dependents are to have provision made for their minimum needs, and if the benefits of Major Medical Insurance are to be made available for our Retired Ministers.

RESOLUTIONS

The Rev. Tom A. Cutting, Jr., reported for the Standing Committee on Resolutions during the lunch recess. Presbytery officially adopted it.

Mecklenburg Presbytery in its 250th stated meeting at the Caldwell Memorial Presbytern Church, Charlotte, North Carolina, October 19, 1965 expresses its gratitude to God for His grace in calling us to His work.

We thank the pastor, the Rev. A. B. Montgomery, the officers, and people of the Caldwell Church for their graciousness in caring for our needs today. We are especially grateful for the delicious meal provided us. We rejoice in the ministry of the Caldwell Church, and wish her well.

The Committee on Resolutions recommends that this resolution be adopted by Presbytery, and that a copy be provided the host pastor to be read to the congregation the next Lord's Day.

EVANGELISM COMMITTEE

The Rev. Carl S. Miller reported for this committee and made the following recommendations:

1. That a course on Evangelism be taught in the Leadership Training School to be held in February, 1966.

2. That an Evangelism Dinner be held on Nov. 1st at Covenant Church with Dr. John Anderson as the special speaker. Deadline for reservations Oct. 26th. That each church be asked to send three persons and the Minister, with the Rev. Eugene P. Poe to promote attendance.

3. That the Chairman of the Church Extension Committee, Presbytery's Council, and Evangelism Committee be called together to study, formulate plans, and report back to Presbytery concerning the "Call to Repentance and Expectancy".

The Rev. Tom Ruff and Moderator Keller spoke on the need for real concern for evangelism. Mr. Ruff offered a "Prayer Guide" for those who want it. Additional copies may be had by writing him. The Moderator asked the Rev. Marcus Prince, Jr. to lead Presbytery in prayer for a spirit of evangelism in our midst.

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

The Rev. D. O. McInnis gave the report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work. The portions relating to the Commission work as a Commission were admitted to record the portions relating to the Commission as a Committee were adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Since the last meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery the Commission on the Minister and His Work has continued to work with churches seeking ministers and with both churches and ministers in other ways.

Progress has been made in filling vacancies in the Presbytery with calls for the services of three ministers to be presented to Presbytery today. Three additional calls have been issued and ministers concerned have indicated their intention to accept. Still other churches have indicated progress in their search for pastors.

Since the last meeting of the Presbytery one pastoral relationship has been dissolved and one other pastor has indicated that he expects to seek the dissolution of his pastoral relationship and a transfer of his membership to another Presbytery. This leaves eight vacancies where the churches are actively seeking pastors or will soon do so.

I. AS A COMMITTEE

The Commission has served as a committee in counseling with Pulpit Nominating Committees, with churches and ministers and in reviewing calls issued by churches. The following calls have been reviewed, found in order, and are to be presented to Presbytery at the proper time.

1. The call of the Hopewell Presbyterian Church for the ministerial services of The Reverend Mr. Eldon D. Wadsworth, Hillsville, Virginia in the Presbytery of Abingdon has been reviewed and found in order. The terms of the call are as follows: Salary $5,800 annually, 10 per cent participation in Ministers' Annuity Fund, $600 car allowance annually, $600 annually utility allowance, participation in Major Medical and Term Life Insurance for minister and his family, four weeks annual leave for recreation and rest, and moving expenses from Hillsville, Virginia to Huntersville, N. C.

2. The call of the Walkersville Presbyterian Church for the ministerial services of The Reverend William B. McSwain, Angier, N. C., the Presbytery of Fayetteville, was reviewed and found in order. The terms of the call are as follows: Salary $5,200 per year, $600 car allowance per year, a manse, one month's vacation per year, participation in the Major Medical and Group Life Insurance for minister and family, 7½ per cent participation in Ministers' Annuity Fund, and moving expenses from Angier, N. C. to Waxhaw, N. C.

3. The call of the Turner Presbyterian Church for the ministerial services of The Reverend Mr. A. M. Keith, Monticello, Florida in the Presbytery of Florida, has been reviewed and found in order. The terms of the call are as follows: Salary $2,500 annually, 7½ per cent

participation in Ministers' Annuity Fund, $300 annually travel allowance, one-half the cost of participation in Group Life and Major Medical Insurance for the minister and family, a manse to be provided jointly by Turner and Siler Presbyterian Churches, thirty days vacation, and one-half moving expenses from Monticello, Florida to Monroe, N. C.

4. The call of the Siler Presbyterian Church, Route 1, Waxhaw, N. C. for the ministerial services of the Reverend Mr. A. M. Keith was reviewed and found in order. Terms of the call are as follows: The salary $2,500 annually, $300 for travel expense annually, one-half the cost of Major Medical and Group Life participation for minister and family, one-half moving expenses from Monticello, Florida to Monroe, N. C., 7½ per cent participation in Ministers' Annuity Fund, and one month's vacation per year.
Manse to be provided jointly by Turner and Siler.

5. The Commission also had before us the statement of the chancellor of Queens College that Dr. J. Daniel Zeluff, a member of East Arkansas Presbytery, has been called to serve Queens College as professor of Bible and Religion and Chaplain of Queens College. As a professor Dr. Zeluff participates in the Professors' Retirement Plan and also the Medical Insurance coverage provided by the College.

II. AS A COMMISSION

The Commission on the Minister and His Work met in the office of the Plaza Presbyterian Church, September 14, 1965 at 4:00 P.M. The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Reverend Donald O. McInnis and opened with prayer by Ruling Elder, R. A. Willis. The following members of the Commission were present: D. O. McInnis, Chairman, J. Edward Craig, W. Chester Keller, J. R. McAlpine, and Ruling Elders, R. A. Willis, Norton Stribling, and J. Mason Wallace, and Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence in an advisory capacity.

The Reverend Mr. O. L. Gilmore, pastor of the Pineville Presbyterian Church appeared before the Commission and requested that the pastoral relationship existing between him and the Pineville Presbyterian Church, Pineville, N. C. be dissolved effective September 15, 1965, and that he be dismissed to the Presbytery of Union, UPUSA Church, in order that he may accept the call of the Highland Presbyterian Church, Maryville, Tenn. Mr. Jim Miller and Dr. Ralph Reid appeared before the Commission and stated that the congregation had met and concurred with Mr. Gilmore in making this request. The request was granted unanimously. The Reverend Mr. Charles L. McDonald was appointed moderator of the Session of the Pineville Presbyterian Church. The Commission was adjourned with prayer.

J. Edward Craig, Secretary

The Commission on the Minister and His Work met in the office of the Plaza Presbyterian Church at 4:00 P.M. on October 13, 1965. The following members were present: D. O. McInnis, Chairman, J. Edward Craig, J. R. McAlpine, W. Chester Keller, and Ruling Elder R. A. Willis, and Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence in an advisory capacity. The meeting was opened with prayer.

The Reverend Mr. Robert W. Haywood, III requested a letter of transfer of his membership from Mecklenburg Presbytery to the Presbytery of South Texas in order that he might be enabled to

carry out his functions as minister to students at the Texas College of Arts and Industries at Kingsville, Texas.

This request was unanimously granted and the stated clerk was instructed to issue a letter of transfer for Mr. Haywood to the Presbytery of South Texas.

III. RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the call of the Hopewell Presbyterian Church for the ministerial services of The Reverend Mr. Eldon D. Wadsworth be found in order, that this call be placed in the hands of Mr. Wadsworth upon completion of his examination, and that a Commission be named to install Mr. Wadsworth as pastor of the Hopewell Presbyterian Church.

2. That the call of the Walkersville Presbyterian Church for the ministerial services of The Reverend Mr. William B. McSwain be found in order, that the call be placed in the hands of Mr. McSwain upon the completion of his examination, and that Presbytery name a Commission to install Mr. McSwain as pastor of the Walkersville Presbyterian Church.

3. That the call of the Turner Presbyterian Church for the ministerial services of The Reverend Mr. A. M. Keith be found in order, that the call be placed in the hands of Mr. Keith upon the completion of his examination and that a Commission be named to install Mr. Keith as pastor of the Turner Presbyterian Church.

4. That the call of the Siler Presbyterian Church for the ministerial services of The Reverend Mr. A. M. Keith be found in order and that upon completion of his examination the call be placed in the hands of Mr. Keith, and a Commission named to install him as pastor of the Siler Presbyterian Church.

5. That Presbytery regard the call of Queens College for the services of Dr. J. Daniel Zeluff as a proper call, and that upon the completion of his examination he be enrolled as a member of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

Request of Richard Hildebrandt on behalf of the Church Extension Committee that the Rev. Mr. Shelton M. Hutchison be granted powers of an Evangelist for his work at the Smallwood Presbyterian Church.

D. O. McInnis, Chairman

As a part of this report Presbytery gave to to the Rev. Shelton Hutchison the powers of an Evangelist to receive and dismiss members at the Smallwood Church, until his services are ended, or a Church Session is elected; such power not to exceed twelve months from this date. Presbytery appointed the Rev. Leland Richardson as moderator of the Indian Trail Session until further notice.

EXAMINATION COMMITTEE

The Rev. James Stuart presented the ministers to be examined for reception into the Presbytery: the Rev. Messrs:

W. B. McSwain, Eldon D. Wadsworth, A. M. Keith, and Daniel Zeluff. In the absence of a Letter of Transfer from Fayetteville Presbytery for Mr. McSwain, Presbytery admitted him to examination, pending reception of such Letter, and his Installation Commission was empowered to receive such Letter and proceed to his Installation. The Letters of Transfer for the other men: Daniel Zeluff from East Arkansas, E. D. Wadsworth, Abingdon; A. M. Keith, Florida, were received and they were admitted to examination.

The Moderator examined in Christian Experience; Mr. Stuart examined in Theology, Mr. Topping examined on Sacraments and Government. Each examination and the examination as a whole were sustained as satisfactory. The Rev. Messrs. Zeluff, Wadsworth, and Keith signed the Obligation of Ministers and were officially welcomed into Membership in the Presbytery. The Rev. Messrs. Peter Jorgensen and W. K. Leach, having been ordained and installed in office since the last meeting of Presbytery, also signed the Ministers' Obligation and were welcomed into the Presbytery.

The respective Calls of Messrs. Keith, Wadsworth, and McSwain were placed in their hands and they signified their acceptance of them. Dr. Zeluff's contract with Queens College was considered sui generis.

INSTALLATION COMMISSIONS

Presbytery appointed the necessary Installation Commissions as follows:

Commission Appointed By Mecklenburg Presbytery To Install The Rev. Eldon D. Wadsworth As Pastor Of The Hopewell Presbyterian Church On Sunday, October 24, 1965 At 7:30 P.M.

Dr. J. C. Lawrence to preside and propound the Constitutional Questions.

Dr. W. F. Wadsworth, Abingdon Presbytery, to preach the Sermon.
Ruling Elder John W. Zimmerman, Jr., to charge the Minister.
The Rev. J. Edward Craig to charge the Congregation.
The Rev. C. D. Murphy to lead the prayer of Installation.
Ruling Elder Joe Dunn to read the Scripture.
Ruling Elder Marshall Blythe, Alternate.

Commission Appointed By Mecklenburg Presbytery To Install The Rev. W. B. McSwain As Pastor Of The Walkersville Presbyterian Church On Sunday, October 31, 1965 at 7:30 P.M.

Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence to preside and propound the Constitutional Questions.

Dr. Roy Whitley to preach the Sermon.
The Rev. Frank S. Jones to deliver the charge to the Minister.
The Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt to deliver the charge to the Congregation.
The Rev. D. O. McInnis, Alternate.
Ruling Elders Olin McWhorter, Richard N. Nisbet, Edward Nevin.

Commission Appointed By Mecklenburg Presbytery To Install The Rev. A. Merrell Keith As Pastor Of The Turner-Siler Presbyterian Churches On Sunday, November 14, 1965 At 7:30 P.M. In The Turner Church

Dr. J. C. Lawrence to preside and propound the Constitutional Questions.
Dr. W. Chester Keller to preach the Sermon.
Dr. Roy Whitley to charge the Minister.
The Rev. W. D. Morton.
Ruling Elder John C. Rosser to charge the Congregation.
Ruling Elder T. A. Biggers, James Laney and Parks McCorkle.

BILLS AND OVERTURES

Elder G. Douglas Aitken reported for the Standing Committee, and it was adopted: Your Committee has received but one matter today, the copy of the letter from the Session of the First Scots Presbyterian Church to the General Assembly. Your Committee reviewed this communication and recommend that Presbytery refer it to the Stated Clerk (to whom it was addressed) for acknowledgement. We believe this communication is in violation of the pronouncements against circularization made by the General Assembly in 1880, 1934, 1939, 1965.

The report of the Standing Committee on Assembly's Minutes was docketed for the January Meeting of Presbytery.

RECORDS OF PRESBYTERY

The Rev. Charles McDonald reported for this Standing Committee, and Presbytery adopted its recommendation. This committee finds the Minutes of Presbytery (Called Meeting, June 29, Myers Park Presbyterian Church and Stated Meeting, Avondale Presbyterian Church, July 19-20, 1965) to be in good order, and we commend the Stated Clerk for his diligence in the performance of his duty. We call attention to the fact that the current Volume of Minutes of Presbytery, 1965, is Volume 6 not 7, and we recommend that this set of Minutes be so numbered on the front cover.

ATTENDANCE

Presbytery adopted the report of this Standing Committee as presented by the Rev. William Gettys: We present herewith the report on attendance at this meeting. There are 89 min-

isters in attendance at this meeting. The following ministers have asked to be excused from whole or part of this meeting: James A. Jones, Warner L. Hall, Fred C. Holder, Leighton S. Ford, Harry H. Bryan, Horace H. Hilton, Jr., John V. Lawing, John H. McVay, J. Arthur Beard, Robert D. Burch, James E. Sewell, Bob E. Murdock, E. T. Miller, Glenn Edgerton, Jr., E. Lee Stoffel, Michael A. Welchel. We recommend that these be excused.

Ministers unexcused are: D. S. Chalabie, M. A. Cochrane, Jr., H. Louis Patrick.

There are some 87 Ruling Elders representing their Sessions. Elders from Badin, Marshville, Oakboro, South Tryon, Norwood, Johnson Memorial requested excused absences from all or part of this meeting. Granted.

Churches not represented by Ruling Elders were: Altan, Amay James, Benton Heights, Bethany, Beulah, Camden, Hawley Memorial, Indian Hill, Lee Park, New Salem, Pageland, Salem, Six Mile Creek, Smallwood, Star, Stephenson, Trinity, Turner.

We urge that all other than the Elder who is serving as principal should make it very clear on the card that he is attending as a visitor. We call attention to the duty of the Church Session to send representatives to each meeting of Presbytery.

MINUTES OF COMMISSIONS

On recommendation of the Stated Clerk that they seemed to be in order Presbytery admitted to record the following Minutes of Commissions.

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF PETER MICHAEL JORGENSEN

The Commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to Ordain and Install Peter Michael Jorgensen as Assistant Pastor of the Selwyn Avenue Presbyterian Church met in the Selwyn Avenue Church on Sunday morning, August 29, 1965 at 10:30 and was called to order by the chairman, the Rev. J. C. Lawrence. The meeting was opened with prayer by Ruling Elder David G. Kimbrell.

Members of the Commission present ware—Rev. J. C. Lawrence, Rev. B. Frank Yandell, Rev. W. Chester Keller, and Ruling Elders W. E. Price, Jones Y. Pharr, Jr., Frank H. Kimbrell, David G. Kimbrell and B. S. Gray. Also present with the Commission was the Rev. William J. Simms invited by the pastor of the Church to participate in the morning worship service.

The worship service was conducted by the Rev. W. Chester Keller and the Rev. William J. Simms. Prior to the preaching of the

sermon the Sacrament of Baptism was administered to the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jorgensen.

Following the preaching of the sermon by Dr. Keller the Constitutional questions were propounded by the Rev. J. C. Lawrence. The charge to the minister was given by Ruling Elder Jones Y. Pharr, Jr., and the charge to the congregation by Ruling Elder W. E. Price.

The Commission in accordance with the Book of Church Order ordained Mr. Jorgensen by the laying on of hands and prayer by the Rev. B. Frank Yandell.

The Benediction was pronounced by the Rev. Mr. Jorgensen after which the Congregation was invited into the Fellowship Hall to a reception.

The Commission then met in the Session Room of the Church where the minutes of the Commission were approved and they adjourned with prayer by Ruling Elder Frank H. Kimbrell.

B. S. Gray, Secretary

INSTALLATION OF REV. CARL S. MILLER

The commission appointed by Presbytery to install the Reverend Carl S. Miller as Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Mt. Gilead, N. C. and Pee Dee Presbyterian Church, Mt. Gilead, N. C., convened September 26, 1965, at 7:15 P.M. in the Session Room of the church with the following members present:

The Reverend David Jenkins, Minister of the First Presbyterian Church, Rockingham.
The Reverend David Wilkinson, Hospital Chaplain, Charlotte.
The Reverend J. Shepherd Russell, Minister of the First Presbyterian Church, Albemarle.
Ruling Elder Douglas Aitken, Avondale Church, Charlotte.
Ruling Elder Geo. T. McAulay, First Church, Mt. Gilead.
Ruling Elder William Ussery, Pee Dee Church, Mt. Gilead.

The commission was called to order and led in prayer by Mr. Jenkins. Dr. David E. Wilkinson was elected clerk. Details of the worship service were discussed.

The commission assembled with the congregation in the Sanctuary at 7:30 P.M. with Mr. Jenkins presiding. Following the opening hymn, Mr. Jenkins gave the invocation and this was followed by a solo by Mrs. Stan Smith, St. Giles Presbyterian Church. Dr. David E. Wilkinson read the scripture and preached the sermon. Mr. Jenkins propounded the constitutional questions to the minister and congregation. Mr. Russell charged the pastor and Elder Aitken charged the congregation. The benediction was pronounced by Mr. Carl S. Miller.

Present at the installation service were members of the congregation of First Presbyterian Church, Rockingham and of the St. Giles Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, Mr. Miller having served as pastor of these two churches.

Following the service the commission convened again and approved the minutes. The meeting of the commission was adjourned with a prayer.

David E. Wilkinson
Clerk

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF WILLIAM K. LEACH

The Commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to ordain and install William K. Leach as pastor of the Newell Presbyterian Church met at the Church on Sunday evening, August 8, 1965 at 7:00 o'clock with the following members present: Rev. Angus McInnis, Rev. Leonard Topping, Rev. Robert S. Woodson, and Ruling Elders R. W. Jackle, John M. Russell, Sr., and John M. Russell, Jr. Also present was the Rev. Robert Bluford, Jr. of the Presbytery of Granville who had been invited to participate in the service.

The Commission was called to order by the Rev. Angus G. McInnis and opened with prayer by Ruling Elder John M. Russell, Jr. The Rev. Leonard W. Topping was elected to serve as Secretary.

Following the organization of the Commission all joined the Congregation for the evening worship service at which time the sermon was preached by the Rev. Robert Bluford, Jr.

The Rev. Angus G. McInnis presided and propounded the Constitutional questions. The charge to the minister was given by the Rev. Leonard W. Topping and the charge to the congregation by the Rev. Robert S. Woodson.

In accordance with the provisions of the Book of Church Order Mr. Keith was ordained by the laying on of the hands of the members of the Commission and the prayer was made by the Rev. Angus G. McInnis.

The service was concluded with the benediction by the Rev. William K. Leach.

Following the service the minutes of the Commission were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by the Rev. William K. Leach.

Leonard W. Topping, Secretary

INSTALLATION OF THE REV. PAUL HORNE

The Commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to install the Rev. Paul Horne as pastor of the Ramah Presbyterian Church met in the pastor's Study of the Ramah Church on Sunday evening, July 25th at 7:30 with the following members present—Rev. J. C. Lawrence, Rev. Edward Wayland, Jr., Rev. John Handley, and Ruling Elders—A. W. Auten, Thomas C. Brown, and John G. Caldwell.

The Commission was convened by Dr. J. C. Lawrence and opened with prayer by the Rev. Edward Wayland. After organization of the Commission they moved to the Church Senctuary for the evening worship service.

Dr. Lawrence presided and propounded the Constitutional questions.

The Rev. J. W. Grier led the Invocation.

Ruling Elder Thomas C. Brown read the Scripture Lesson.

The sermon was preached by the Rev. John M. Handley.

The Charge to the minister was given by the Rev. Mr. Wayland and the Charge to the Congregation by Ruling Elder A. W. Auten.

The Benediction was given by the Rev. Mr. Horne.

Following the worship service the minutes were approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by Dr. Lawrence.

J. C. Lawrence, Chairman

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF MR. PAUL W. BEAZLEY MARKS CREEK AND MARSTON CHURCHES

The Commission appointed by Presbytery to Ordain and Install Paul W. Beazley as Minister of Marks Creek and Marston Churches met at Marks Creek Church at 7:00 P.M. August 1, 1965. Rev. T. A. Guiton called the meeting to order and opened with prayer. Rev. Guiton was then elected Chairman and Elder C. O. McRae was elected Clerk of the Commission.

Members of the Commission were: Rev. T. A. Guiton, Rev. Francis Alston, Rev. David Jenkins, Elder L. A. Dick, Elder H. A. Lathan, and Elder C. O. McRae.

The order of Service was adopted and the Commission convened in the Sanctuary of the church.

The Rev. Francis Alston gave the invocation; the Pastoral prayer was by Elder L. A. Dick. The sermon was delivered by Rev. David Jenkins. The questions to Mr. Beazley were asked by Rev. T. A. Guiton, who then led in prayer followed by the laying on of hands by the Commission. The Charge to Mr. Beazley was by Rev. Francis Alston, the Charge to the congregation was by Elder C. O. McRae. We were then led in prayer by Elder H. A. Lathan.

Rev. T. A. Guiton then pronounced Mr. Beazley a Minister of the Gospel in the Presbyterian Church of the U. S.

We were then dismissed with the Benediction by the Rev. Beazley. The Right Hand of Fellowship was extended to Rev. and Mrs. Paul Beazley by the members present of the Marks Creek and Marston Churches.

The Commission reconvened and the minutes were read and approved, with the closing prayer being offered by Rev. T. A. Guiton.

C. O. McRae,
Clerk

CHRISTIAN ACTION

The Rev. Robert Woodson made the following summary report which was adopted: The Christian Action Committee was instructed by the Presbytery at its July, 1965, meeting to "inform the Presbytery as to some of its activities and/or engagements." Below is a summary of activities, 1964-65.

At the 1963 Fall Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery, the Christian Action Committee was instructed "to compose and issue a pertinent pastoral letter to each church and minister of Mecklenburg Presbytery according to Presbytery's Manual before the end of 1963 and annually thereafter; and to study and to define the problems in the Presbytery falling under the perusal of this committee and to bring to Presbytery a catalogue of these problems and hereinafter to report fully, at least annually, with recommendations regarding ameliorating these problems."

In January, 1964, the committee presented to Presbytery

a list of 14 problems and requested the Presbytery to assist them in selecting the areas to receive first priority. The first three areas as selected by the members of Presbytery are as follows: 1. Alcohol. 2. The Lord's Day (proper use of Sunday). 3. Pornographic Materials and Advertising.

Part 1 of the first pastoral letter was addressed to "The Lord's Day—The Proper Use of Sunday", and was presented at the Spring, 1964 meeting. The letter was adopted by Presbytery, ordered sent to each church and minister, with the request that it either be read in full to the several congregations or at least its contents be brought to the attention of all Sessions and Congregations.

Part 2 of the first pastoral letter was addressed to Pornographic Literature and was presented at the Summer, 1964 Meeting. Beyond sending it to churches and ministers, was the further request that "each church begin immediately to take appropriate and positive action in its community to curb this evil as conditions may warrant."

Following the action of Presbytery, April, 1964, that "some pronouncement concerning the race question" be included in the 1964 letter, the following was presented and adopted by Presbytery, July, 1964:

"As we face the racial problems of this day we call upon Presbytery to pause for prayer that God may grant us wisdom, and understanding, and patience, and sympathy, and tolerance and love as the Holy Spirit guides the Church and Christian people in seeking and following His Will, and that Presbytery ask the churches and all Christian people to be in prayer for the knowing and the doing of God's Will."

At the October 1964 meeting, part 3 of the first pastoral letter was addressed to "Alcohol and the Alcohol problem." Beyond the recommendation that it be read to all Sessions and Congregations, was the recommendation that "all ministers and Sessions promote an effective educational program for the entire congregation."

The 1965 pastoral letter presented at the January meeting was on the subject "Teen-Age Sex". This paper, prepared by John H. E. Woltz, M.D., was forwarded to all churches and each minister and Session were encouraged to make wide use of it with the Youth of their churches.

The committee, cognizant of the possible move for "open bars" in the state, presented the following recommendation, which was adopted:

"It is recommended by this committee that the moderator name separate committees of laymen and ministers in each county to seek audiences with their respective county legislators to encourage their study of a rejection of laws permitting public bars for beverage alcohol."

In April, 1965 upon recommendation of the committee, the Presbytery Council is to study and report on the possibility and manner in which communications between our Presbytery and the Presbytery of Catawba, UPUSA, might be opened and maintained. The Chairman of the committee also called attention to the Church and our National Government in his report on his attendance at the Church, en's Washington Seminar.

In July, 1965, upon the Committee's recommendation, the Presbytery requested "that every pastor and Session give serious consideration to making use of the 'Hundred Days of Love' program in their respective churches," and that this be done this Fall or as soon as practicable.

It is known by the Committee that some of our churches are planning to have the "Hundred Days of Love Program", have followed with a teen-age consultation on sex, and have read or presented to the Session and/or the congregation the pastoral letters. The Committee would wish to have some yardstick by which to determine the overall value of these papers, the use to which they have been put, and the results in the life of the churches and/or the communities.

Looking to the future, the Committee would remind Presbytery that there are still some 10 of the 14 areas of major concern which have not yet received a study and report to Presbytery, and there may be others that should now be added. The Committee would like to know the wishes of Presbytery concerning continuing studies in these areas; also for the Presbytery to give direction to the Committee concerning a more adequate means of determining just what and how follow-up of these papers and pronouncements are being or should be carried out in the local churches and in the Presbytery.

Christian Action is a continuing matter and requires the best application of Christian truth and love. The Committee desires to be of all the help it can, to all the churches of the Presbytery, and to the cause of Christ in our communities.

Proposed Amendments to B-C-O

Presbytery answered all of the proposed amendments as

sent down by the General Assembly of 1965 in the affirmative, without a dissenting vote.

The Rev. Messrs, McAlpine, Neill, Kraemer were excused from further attendance on this meeting.

The Nominations Committee reported concerning the proposed ad interim committee to look into the feasibility of dividing Mecklenburg Presbytery into two Presbyteries and recommended the following personnel: E. Lee Stoffel, Chairman, Frank S. Jones, Tracy V. Fisher, Carl S. Miller, Sam Zealy, and Elders Herbert Hildreth, First Church, Wadesboro, and C. N. Whilden, Covenant Church.

EXCHANGE WITH THE REFORMED CHURCH

The Rev. Leonard Topping reported for this ad interim committee, and the report was adopted: At the 249th Stated Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery, the Moderator, Ruling Elder G. Douglas Aitken, appointed an ad interim committee to reply to correspondence from the Reverend Ronald D. Lokhorst, minister of the Reformed Church, Port Ewen, N. Y., in reference to an exchange of pulpits by ministers of the Mecklenburg Presbytery and the Classes of Poughkeepsie and Ulster of the Reformed Church of America.

The Committee recommends that we accept the cordial invitation and participate in such an exchange of pulpits, and that the suggested dates of April 17th and May 1st, 1966, be approved. Oren Moore, Jr., through the office of the Westover Hills Presbyterian Church, will serve as coordinator of the exchange.

The purpose of this exchange of pulpits is better acquaintance with the ministers and churches of the Reformed Church in America. More than three years ago the General Synod of the Reformed Church in America and the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States jointly affirmed "their common purpose, as branches of the Holy Catholic church, to seek together a fuller expression of unity in faith and action," and voted to establish a "Joint Committee of Twenty-four" to "study and explore together fourteen suggested areas of common concern." The composition of your Committee is: Leonard Topping, Chairman, Warner L. Hall, Philip F. Howerton, and Oren Moore, Jr.

The place of the next Stated Meeting of Presbytery was left in the hands of the Moderator and the Stated Clerk, there

being no invitation. Presbytery will meet for its next Stated Meeting on the 4th Tuesday of January, 1966.

The Minutes were read, amended, and adopted.

Presbytery adjourned, and the Rev. Peter Jorgensen led in a closing prayer and pronounced the Benediction.

Oren Moore, Jr.
Permanent Clerk

Malcolm R. Williamson
Stated Clerk

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MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY

YEAR	PLACE OF MEETING	MODERATOR
April, 1951	Nevin Church	Rev. G. Dana Waters
July, 1951	Troy Church	Rev. F. S. Johnston
Oct., 1951	Steele Creek Church	Rev. R. F. Whitley
Jan., 1952	Presbyterian Junior College	Elder F. F. Howerton
April, 1952	Wilmore Church	Rev. C. E. S. Kreamer
July, 1952	Cameronian Church	Rev. H. S. Robinson
Oct., 1952	Charlotte First	Elder C. W. Robinson
Jan., 1953	Mallard Creek Church	Rev. L. I. Stell
April, 1953	Thomasboro Church	Rev. H. B. Carter
July, 1953	Paw Creek Church	Rev. J. A. Carriker
Oct., 1953	Robinson Church	Rev. J. C. Lawrence
Jan., 1954	Covenant Church	Rev. Walt M. Cooper
April, 1954	Williams Memorial Church	Rev. H. G. Bedinger
July, 1954	McQuay Memorial Church	Elder J. B. Kuykendall, Jr.
Sept., 1954	Cook's Memorial Church	Rev. Warner L. Hall
Jan., 1955	Myers Park Church	Rev. R. M. Kerr
April, 1955	Monroe First Church	Rev. C. S. Miller
July, 1955	Camp Stewart	Rev. S. M. Hutchison
Sept., 1955	Sugaw Creek Church	Elder Legette Blythe
Jan., 1956	Sharon Church	Rev. S. H. Zealy
April, 1956	Bethel Church	Rev. R. C. Long
July, 1956	Pleasant Hill Church	Rev. I. H. Chadwick
Sept., 1956	Camp Stewart	Elder Joe W. McLaney
Jan., 1957	Selwyn Avenue	David F. Wilkinson
Apr., 1957	Clinton Memorial	Rev. W. M. Boyce
July, 1957	Westminster	Rev. A. T. Taylor
Sept., 1957	Plaza	Rev. Ben F. Moore
Jan., 1958	Bodin Church	Rev. W. B. McSwain
April, 1958	Philadelphia Church	Rev. Jas. R. Crook
July, 1958	Central Steele Creek	Rev. Robert Turner
Sept., 1958	Camp Stewart	Rev. J. S. Garner
Jan., 1959	Biscoe Church	Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr.
April, 1959	Providence Church	Rev. Stewart W. Yandle
July, 1959	Westover Hills Church	Rev. E. Lee Stoffel
Sept., 1959	Paw Creek Church	Elder Angus R. Shaw
Jan., 1960	Charlotte First	Rev. R. W. Rayburn
April, 1960	Amity Church	Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr.
July, 1960	Covenant Church	Rev. James E. Fogartie
Sept., 1960	Robinson Church	Rev. E. B. Cooper
Jan., 1961	Sardis Church	Rev. Ben F. Ferguson
April, 1961	Camp Stewart	Elder Thomas C. Ruff
July, 1961	Trinity Church	Rev. Stuart Ritchie
Oct., 1961	Covenant Church	Rev. A. Clarke Dean
Jan., 1962	Steele Creek Church	Rev. G. E. Dixon
Apr., 1962	Hopewell Church	Rev. J. E. Craig
July, 1962	Covenant Church	Rev. N. C. Kirkland
Oct. 1962	Selwyn Avenue	Rev. Marcus Prince, Jr.
Jan., 1963	Myers Park	Rev. Harry H. Bryan
April, 1963	Rockingham First	Rev. B. Hoyt Evans
July, 1963	Candor Church	Rev. D. O. McInnis
Oct. 1963	Westover Hills	Rev. A. B. Montgomery
Jan. 1964	Wilmore Church	Rev. Dwight L. Barker
April, 1964	St. Giles Church	Rev. R. E. Hildebrandt
July, 1964	Third Church	Dr. Harvey Johnston
Oct., 1964	Mulberry Church	Rev. E. E. Newberry
Jan., 1965	Thomasboro Church	Rev. Paul H. Fuller
April 1965	Forest Hill Church	Rev. John R. McAlpine III
July, 1965	Avondale Church	G. Douglas Aitken
Oct., 1965	Caldwell Memorial Church	Rev. W. Chester Keller

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DOCKET SCHEDULE

WINTER MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
- (a) Presbytery's Council
- (b) Records of Presbytery
- (c) Education
- (d) Assembly's Work
- (e) Ministerial Education
- (f) Christian Education
- (g) Sessional Records

Reports of Treasurers and Trustees
Election of Commissioners to General Assembly
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SPRING MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
- (a) Church Extension
- (b) Ministerial Education
- (c) Presbytery's Council
- (d) Synod's Minutes
- (e) Records of Presbytery

New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SUMMER MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
- (a) Presbytery's Council
- (b) Ministerial Education
- (c) Records of Presbytery
- (d) Homes

New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

FALL MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
- (a) Presbytery's Council
- (b) Ministerial Education
- (c) Assembly's Minutes
- (d) Nominations
- (e) Records of Presbytery
- (f) World Missions
- (g) Women's Work

New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

The Stated Session of Presbytery convenes at 9:00 A.M. on the third Tuesday in each quarter, fourth Tuesday in January.

DIRECTORY OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY
Revised to January 25, 1966
OFFICERS OF THE PRESBYTERY

The Rev. Robert S. Woodson, Moderator of Winter Meeting.
The Rev. Malcolm R. Williamson, Stated Clerk (1967)
The Rev. Oren Moore, Jr., Permanent Clerk (1966)
The Rev. G. E. Dixon, Assistant Clerk (1968)
The Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence, Executive Secretary (1966)
The Rev. Angus McInnis, Field Representative of the Church Extension Committee (1968)

TRUSTEES

Davidson College—Elected for four years:
1968—The Rev. Robert Turner (2); Mr. W. F. Mulliss (2)
1968—Mr. George S. Crouch (3); Mr. John Belk (1); The Rev. Warner L. Hall (2)

Presbytery:
Mr. T. C. Ruff, Chairman
1966—Mr. T. C. Ruff
1967—Mr. Paul B. Bell
1968—Mr. David J. Craig, Jr.

COMMISSIONS

The Minister and His Work: The Rev. Russell Kerr, Chairman
1966—The Rev. Russell Kerr, The Rev. Samuel Zealy, The Rev. D. O. McInnis, Mr. Mason Wallace
1967—The Rev. Warner L. Hall, The Rev. W. Chester Keller, Mr. R. A. Willis
1968—The Rev. Thomas MacLean, The Rev. J. E. Craig, Mr. Horace McCall

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Mr. Randolph Norton, Chairman
1966—The Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Mr. John Dunlap
1967—Mr. Randolph Norton, Mr. J. B. Kuykendall
1968—The Rev. A. B. Montgomery, Mr. Howard Snow

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. NOMINATIONS:
The Rev. James E. Fogartie, Chairman
1966—The Rev. James E. Fogartie, Mr. George Stovall, The Rev. Marcus B. Prince, Jr.
1967—The Rev. John R. McAlpine, III, The Rev. Eugene Poe, Dr. Harvey W. Johnston
1968—The Rev. A. B. Montgomery, The Rev. Russell Kerr, Mr. H. K. Sledge, Jr.

2. SESSIONAL RECORDS:
The Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt, Chairman, 1966
The Chairman and members of Presbytery

3. WORLD MISSIONS AND OVERSEAS RELIEF:
The Rev. R. E. Hildebrandt, Chairman
1966—The Rev. Eugene L. Daniel, Mr. Forney Michael, Mr. Tom DeVane
1967—The Rev. R. E. Hildebrandt, Mr. Thos. M. Barnhardt, Mrs. Russell M. Kerr
1968—The Rev. Harry Bryan, Mr. J. B. Watt, Dr. Hugh D. Verner

4. ANNUITIES AND RELIEF:
The Rev. Frank L. Goodman, Chairman
1966—Mr. Harrill Neal, Mr. Elbert Todd

1967—The Rev. Frank L. Goodman, Mr. David Featherstone
1968—The Rev. Thomas C. Bryan, Mrs. J. Cecil Lawrence

5. MINISTERIAL EDUCATION:
The Rev. Tom A. Cutting, Jr., Chairman
1966—The Rev. Marcus B. Prince, Jr., Mr. Leighton Brown, The Rev. Paul F. Warren
1967—The Rev. Eugene L. Daniel, Jr., The Rev. Tom A. Cutting, Jr., Ed Sanders.
1968—The Rev. A. J. Morrison, The Rev. John R. King, Dr. Thomas Sparrow

6. EXAMINATION:
The Rev. Leonard W. Topping, Chairman
1966—The Rev. Leonard W. Topping, The Rev. John R. Cunningham, The Rev. Charles E. S. Kraemer, The Rev. Horace H. Hilton, Jr.
1967—The Rev. James G. Stuart, J. Norton Stribling, The Rev. Marcus Prince, Jr.
1968—The Rev. Charles L. McDonald, The Rev. Robert Turner, Mr. Winthrop Long

7. CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION:
The Rev. John M. Handley, Chairman
1966—The Rev. W. M. Gettys, Mr. John Primm, Dr. Edwin Walker
1967—The Rev. John M. Handley, The Rev. E. Thomas Miller, Mr. Harold Thompson
1968—The Rev. Robert Murdock, The Rev. W. G. Workman, Mr. McAlister Carson, Sr.

8. ASSEMBLY'S SPECIAL CAUSES:
The Rev. Leland A. Richardson, Chairman
1966—The Rev. Leland A. Richardson, Mr. Ross Cathey, Mr. George Morgan
1967—The Rev. S. Monroe Busch, Mr. Hamer Leach, Mr. George Midgett
1968—The Rev. E. B. Cooper, The Rev. Roscoe Fisher, Mr. Charles Sellers

9. HOMES:
Mr. J. B. Meacham, Chairman
1966—Mr. Sam Snoddy, Mr. Jones Y. Pharr, Mr. J. B. Meacham
1967—Mr. James Cannon, Mr. Plato Davenport
1968—The Rev. Charles Sutton, The Rev. Paul Thrower, Mr. Lee Kerns

10. WOMEN'S WORK:
The Rev. Samuel H. Zealy, Chairman
1966—The Rev. Samuel H. Zealy
1967—The Rev. Douglas Paulson
1968—The Rev. Robert S. Woodson

11. CHRISTIAN ACTION:
The Rev. Graham McChesney, Chairman
1966—The Rev. Graham McChesney, Dr. James M. Alexander
1967—The Rev. David Hambrick, Mr. Jones Y. Pharr
1966—The Rev. Daniel Durway, Mr. A. Walton Litz

12. CHRISTIANITY AND HEALTH:
Dr. E. J. Dunning, Chairman
1966—Dr. T. English Walker

1967—The Rev. William Stewart
1968—Dr. E. J. Dunning

13. PRESBYTERIAN FOUNDATION:
Mr. Gene Cathey, Chairman
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The Two Hundred Fifty-First Stated Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Charlotte, North Carolina
St. Giles Presbyterian Church
9:00 A.M., Jan. 25, 1966

Presbytery met at the above date and place and was called to order by the retiring Moderator, the Rev. W. Chester Keller. Dr. Keller led the Presbytery in a worship service, preaching on "Faith Under Fire" from James 1:2-14.

A quorum being present, Presbytery was enrolled.

Enrollment—The following were present or enrolled during the meeting of Presbytery:

Ministers—Eugene Daniel, R. A. Young, Paul H. Felker, A. B. Montgomery, Mills J. Peebles, William M. Bowers, Eldon D. Wadsworth, J. A. Beard, Graham C. McChesney, David Jenkins, T. A. Guiton, Russell M. Kerr, W. D. Morton, Frank S. Jones, Fred C. Holder, W. M. Walsh, Daniel L. Durway, W. B. McSwain, J. Edward Craig, H. Louis Patrick, Paul W. Beazley, Roscoe B. Fisher, James E. Sewell, John A. Carriker, Bob E. Murdock, M. A. Cochran, Jr., W. B. Neill, Francis O. Womack, R. Jack Sadler, W. R. Leach, William A. Stewart, Q. N. Huneycutt, Carl S. Miller, Tracy V. Fisher, Frank L. Goodman, Shelton M. Hutchison, J. D. Zeluff, W. Chester Keller, S. M. Busch, David E. Wilkinson, J. E. Wayland, Jr., Francis B. Mayes, James G. Stuart, T. Duke Williams, Frank M. Brown, Paul F. Warren, David G. Boyce, E. P. Poe, Leonard W. Topping, Malcolm R. Williamson, J. R. McAlpine, Robert Turner, Paul P. Thrower, John Handley, John V. Lawing, Francis O. Alston, Thomas C. Bryan, John H. McVay, W. M. Gettys, James E. Fogartie, Angus G. McInnis, A. J. Morrison, W. G. Workman, A. Merrill Keith, Oren Moore, Jr., Edward B. Cooper, Tom A. Cutting, Jr., E. Lee Stoffel, T. W. MacLean, Henry D. Mooney, E. Thomas Miller, William F. Ansell, John R. King, Glenn B. Robinson, Walter D. Clark, Vaughn Earl Hartsell, Robert D. Burch, Charles L. McDonald, Paul A. Horne, Dan McRight, James H. Sell, M. B. Prince, Jr., Roy Whitley, Marshall E. Tobias, Jr., David C. Hambrick, Jr., W. R. Aughinbaugh, J. S. Garner J. S. Russell, Jr., John Laughlin, Douglas Paulson, T. B. Ruff, C. D. Murphy, Harry H. Bryan, D. A. McRight, Fred P. Turner, G. E. Dixon, Herbert W. Dale, Sam H. Zealy, Robert S. Woodson (99).

Ruling Elders—George H. Jones, Albemarle Road; J. D. Helms Altan; H. P. Morrow, Albemarle First; E. H. Marion, Amity; C. A. Spratt, Avondale; Frank P. Stephenson, Banks; A. C. Gardner, Badin; Hugh Harper, Bethlehem; Wilson Knox, Bethel; G. W. Hager, W. H.

Belk; C. R. Poole, Biscoe; Colon McDonald, Cameronian; Sam Holder, Candor; Al Robinson, Carmel; R. S. Abernethy, Charlotte First; Ernest D. McSwain, Clanton Memorial; William McKinnell, Covenant; Richard H. Brooks, Covenant; John L. Choate, Central Steele Creek; John M. Dunlap, Covenant; Ray Boggs, Commonwealth; Ray Davis, Cook's Memorial; Joch O. Boyte, Caldwell Memorial; Stephen R. Woolard, Eastminster; Clayton Carriker, Ellerbe First; R. W. Blackwelder, East; M. C. Green, Forest Hill; Marshall Alexander, Hickory Grove; R. W. Barbee, Huntersville; S. B. McGuirt, Hamlet; Andrew Henderson, Hopewell; T. H. Biggers, Indian Trail; J. W. Morgan, Indian Hill; T. J. Cooper, Johnston Memorial; R. L. Smith, Locust; H. J. Dillehay, Myers Park; W. E. Steagall, Morven; Daniel J. McCaskill, Macedonia; C. S. Boyce, Marshville; John R. Litaker, McQuay Memorial; A. Walton Litz, Myers Park; Ralph D. Lovin, McLean; Boyd W. Alexander, Mallard Creek; John W. Glenn, Jr., Monroe First; J. Hoyt Hamilton, McGee; G. T. McAulay, Mt. Gilead; A. P. Williams, Marks Creek; Harry L. Black, Mulberry; Lee McInnis, Mt. Carmel; H. B. Fraher, Nevin; Mrs. Sarah Ussery, Norwood; L. I. Griffie, Newell; D. T. Warner, Norman; Bill Ussery, Pee Dee; John C. Reid, Jr., Providence; J. Edison Clark, Pageland; Herbert Faught, Park Ave.; A. Quay Youngblood, Plaza; Fornet E. Michael, Paw Creek; J. B. Currence, Pleasant Hill; Ralph E. Howell, Philadelphia; Reid A. Rogers, Pineville; Robert Cudge, Rockingham First; Grover Furr, Ridgecrest; David Covington, Rourk; Clyde Shinn, Ramah; James Carpenter, Robinson; Leroy Kimbrell, Stephenson; Fred Branden, Sharon; B. B. Fesperman, St. Giles; N. W. Freeman, Star; James Barrus, Sugaw Creek; C. R. Hutchison, Sardis; James McGill, South Tryon; Mack P. Brown, Steele Creek; Allen A. Locke, St. Paul; C. H. Wheatley, Selwyn Ave.; C. O. McCall, St. Johns; A. Gill Davis, Siler; Ernest McManus, Turner; Ronzo Dennis, Troy; Elliott Neal, Trinity; James P. Miller, Thomasboro; W. C. Morrison, Trinity; Elbert Griffin, Unionville; E. T. McCain, Walkersville; W. A. Long, Westminster; W. Paul Costner, Wilmore; J. Herbert Hildreth, Wadesboro; H. D. McLaughlin, Waxhaw; Marion C. Clark, Westover Hills (91).

Recognized and invited to sit as a visiting brother was the Rev. Paul Sherrill, pastor of Chalmers Memorial A.R.P. Church, Charlotte, N. C.

Ruling Elders representing their church sessions for the first time were recognized and accredited to the Court.

Arrangements, History, Docket

Ruling Elder Flay Sellers reported to the Presbytery for the Committee on Arrangements. He welcomed the Presbytery to St. Giles and presented copies of a post-scripted History of St. Giles Church. Presbytery ordered the post-script printed in the minutes, as the history was printed only two years ago, cf. Vol. 5, No. 2, pages 9ff.

Post-Script To History Of St. Giles Church

April 21, 1964, St. Giles had the honor of entertaining Mecklenburg Presbytery. It was a high day for us, and members of the Presbytery were generous in their praise of this young church's lovely Sanctuary.

This history is written in mid-summer. Thus far, membership has increased, the total number of new members for 1964 is 76; 14 have been dismissed and 1 deceased. The roll as of this date, August 21, 1964, is 479.

After a very successful pastorate in St. Giles which he organized and developed, Mr. Miller's ministry here came to a close on September 5, 1965, and he became the pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Mt. Gilead, North Carolina. For the past three months Dr. Robert S. Woodson has served as Interim Minister of St. Giles. The pulpit committee hopes to recommend a new minister in the very near future.

During the past year 36 persons have been received on profession of faith, 1 on reaffirmation and 61 by certificate, a total of 98 new members. 75 persons have been dismissed to other churches, with a net gain of 23. The present membership is 532. During the year there were 7 adult baptisms and 16 infant baptisms. The Sunday School enrollment is 483. The church has been the recipient of a new piano and a public address system for the Sanctuary. The church gave $6,728 to Benevolences, $26,200 to Current Expenses and $17,891 to the Building Fund, making a grand total of $50,819.

Docket

The order of the Docket was adopted as amended with lunch recess set for 12:30-1:30 p.m. During the lunch recess Presbytery will go into a Committee of the Whole to examine the Sessional Record Books.

THE DOCKET

1. Opening Worship, Sermon by Retiring Moderator, the Rev. W. Chester Keller.
2. Memorials.
3. Enrollment of Presbytery — Members of Presbytery, Visiting Brethren, Introduction of Elders attending Presbytery for the first time.
4. Election of Moderator, the Rev. Robert S. Woodson, Nominee.
5. Report of Committee on arrangements—the Rev. Robert S. Woodson.
6. Appointment of Standing Committees.
   1. Bills and Overtures.
   2. Judicial Business.
   3. Records of Presbytery.
   4. Sessional Records—The Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt and members of Presbytery.
   5. Attendance.
   6. Resolutions.
7. Communications.
8. Reports of Executive and Permanent Committees.
   1. Presbytery's Council and report of Committee on Division of Presbytery.
   2. Evangelism Report—Rev. Leighton Ford.

3. Nominations—the Rev. James E. Fogartie, Chairman.
4. Christian Education, the Rev. James G. Stuart, Chairman.
5. Christian Higher Education, the Rev. John M. Handley, Chairman.
6. Ministerial Education, the Rev. Tom A. Cutting, Chairman.
7. Examination, the Rev. Leonard Topping, Chairman.
8. TRAV, the Rev. Francis Womack, Chairman.
9. Committee on Church Extension, the Rev. James E. Fogartie, Chairman.
10. Committee on Presbyterian Survey, the Rev. Francis Alston, Chairman.
11. World Missions, the Rev. Richard Hildebrandt.

9. Reports of Commissions.
   1. The Minister and His Work, the Rev. Russell Kerr, Acting Chairman.
   2. Other Commissions.
10. Reception of Ministers and Candidates.
11. Calls for Pastors and Supplies.
12. Reports of Treasurers and Trustees.
13. Presentation of Statistical Report to the General Assembly.
14. Election of Moderator-Nominee (First order after lunch).
15. Election of Commissioners to the General Assembly.
16. Reports of Standing Committees (Number 6 above)
17. Unfinished Business.
18. New Business.
19. Place of Next Meeting.
20. Reading and Adoption of Minutes.
21. Adjournment and Apostolic Benediction.

By special order a request from the Rev. Fred C. Holder was heard, and the Call to him from the Amity Church was approved and placed in his hands. He accepted the Call and Presbytery established the following Installation Commission.

Commission to Install Reverend Fred C. Holder
As Pastor of Amity Presbyterian Church,
February 13, 1966, 7:30 P.M.

Ministers:

Rev. Russell Kerr, to preside and propound the Constitutional questions.

Rev. Robert Turner, to charge the Pastor.

Rev. Glenn Robinson, to read the Scripture.

Rev. John R. McAlpine, to preach the sermon.

Ruling Elders:

Mr. James A. Barrus, 2019 Birchcrest, Sugaw Creek, to charge the congregation.

Mr. T. H. Donaldson, 3101 N. Sharon Amity Road, Amity.

Mr. J. Norton Stribling, 819 Colville Road, First.

Standing Committees

The Moderator announced these as personnel of the Standing Committees:

Bills and Overtures: Elders: Herbert Hildreth, chairman, Wadesboro First; C. R. Poole, Biscoe; Herbert Faught, Park Avenue, Rockingham; and the Rev. John R. King.

Judicial Business: Elders: Hugh P. Morrow, Albemarle First, Chairman; Charles S. Boyce, Marshville; J. Edison Clark, Pageland; and the Rev. J. Shepherd Russell, Jr.

Records of Presbytery: Elders: J. W. Glenn, Jr., Chairman, Monroe First; William E. Steagal, Morven; Daniel J. McCaskill, Macedonia; and the Rev. Roy Whitley.

Attendance: Elders: Robert C. Cagle, Chairman, Rockingham First; Grover Furr, Ridgecrest; Sam Holder, Candor; and the Rev. David B. Jenkins.

Resolutions: Elders: A. C. Gardner, Chairman, Badin First; Elliott Neal, Trinity; Ronzo Dennis, Troy; and the Rev. Roscoe Fisher.

Sessional Records: the Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt, Chairman; Elders: LeRoy Kimbrell, Elliot C. Griffin, and the Rev. Frank L. Goodman.

Communications

1. The Stated Clerk reported on the Annual Statistical Reports of Presbytery and those received from the Sessions of Presbytery. He was given permission to complete the Presbytery reports and forward them to the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly.

2. Requests for excused absences; referred to Standing Committee on Attendance.

3. Request from the Rev. Warner L. Hall to be relieved of the chairmanship of the Commission on the Minister and His Work; referred to the Nominating Committee for report today.

3. Request for the distribution of "New Wine Skins"; granted and distributed.

4. Requests from Churches to amend the Calls to their Ministers; all were referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work for inclusion in its report.

5. Request from the Mountain Retreat Association to ad-

dress the Presbytery; granted and docketed for the April Meeting of Presbytery.

6. Two overtures: one from the Williams Memorial Church Session and one from the Caldwell Memorial Church Session; referred to Standing Committee on Bills and Overtures.

Presbytery's Council

Ruling Elder Randolph Norton reported for the Council.

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Presbytery's Council met in the Session Room of the First Presbyterian Church at two o'clock January 12th, 1966 with the following members present—Randolph Norton, Richard Hildebrandt, J. C. Lawrence, John Rosser, W. Chester Keller, Robert S. Woodson, Howard Snow, E. Lee Stoffel, Frank Goodman, John Dunlap, John Handley, James G. Stuart, Mrs. E. B. Clark, James E. Fogartie, Sam Zealy, J. B. Kuykendall, A. B. Montgomery, and Malcolm R. Williamson.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Randolph Norton and opened with prayer by Robert S. Woodson.

The Chairman appointed the following to serve as the Stewardship Committee for 1966—John Handley, Chairman; Russell Bennett, James Calder, J. B. Meacham, E. Lee Stoffel, Mrs. E. B. Clark, James Putman, George W. Elliott, Jr., and J. C. Lawrence, Randolph Norton to serve as ex officio members.

The Chairman called upon all Chairmen of Committees for reports. James E. Fogartie gave a brief verbal report of the plans for the Church Extension Committee.

Richard Hildebrandt reported for the Committee on World Missions calling attention to the observance of the World Mission Season and requesting a place on the docket of Presbytery to make a brief statement.

James G. Stuart reported briefly for the Christian Education Committee.

John Handley reported for the Committees on Stewardship and Christian Higher Education. The Council requested the Chairman to report to Presbytery the number of Churches accepting their askings for benevolences; also the number not accepting together with the number of Churches from whom no reply had been received. He was also asked to report to Presbytery the total amount accepted.

Mrs. E. B. Clark reported briefly on the work of the Women of the Presbytery calling attention to the Spring meeting of the Women to be held April 19th.

Frank Goodman gave an interesting report on Annuities and Relief.

E. Lee Stoffel made a brief statement for the Committee appointed by Presbytery to study the feasibility of dividing Mecklenburg Presbytery.

Leighton Ford reported for the Committee on Evangelism emphasizing the "Call to Repentance and Expectancy". Presbytery's Council approved his request for time on the docket to present this cause, and also to request Presbytery to call a meeting of Presbytery

to be held at Camp Stewart on February 19th to further present this matter.

The Stated Clerk called attention to a former action of Presbytery requesting the Council to study the matter of Examining Sessional records and to report to Presbytery. After considering the matter the Council deferred action until such time as Presbytery acts upon the matter pending in regard to the proposal to divide the Presbytery.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Leighton Ford.

Malcolm R. Williamson, Secretary

As part of the Council's report, the Rev. E. Lee Stoffel reported on the division of Mecklenburg Presbytery. This report and its recommendations were adopted as amended.

AD INTERIM COMMITTEE ON THE DIVISION OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

The Ad Interim Committee on the Division of Mecklenburg Presbytery make the following report:

Members of the Committee: E. L. Stoffel, Chairman; Ministers: Rev. Sam Zealy, Thomasboro; Rev. Tracy Fisher, Rockingham; Rev. Carl Miller, Mt. Gilead; Rev. Frank Jones, Monroe. Ruling Elders: Mr. Herbert Hildreth, First, Wadesboro; Mr. C. N. Whilden, Covenant, Charlotte.

The Committee held two major meetings. Between meetings research was conducted by various members of the committee for consideration by the entire committee. The results of that research are added to this report.

The Committee concluded that there are four major factors to be considered:

(1) ADMINISTRATION: The administration of a presbytery that is larger than several of our synods in membership is presenting an increasing problem. This is especially evident in the Commission on the Minister and His Work. The Committee heard testimony from the present retiring chairman of the Commission, Rev. D. O. McInnis, to the effect that the Commission is required to spend unduly long hours on the work of the Commission. As a result, imposition is often made upon the time of both ministers and ruling elders; and satisfactory consideration of individual churches and ministers and their problems is rendered difficult.

(2) CHURCH EXTENSION: It is to be noted that the problems of church extension within Mecklenburg County and in the five counties outside Mecklenburg County require largely a different strategy and approach for each. A division of the Presbytery would allow for more freedom in planning for Church Extension within each division.

(3) LEADERSHIP: A presbytery of this size (containing 93 pastors and 110 churches) makes it almost impossible to use or to develop leadership throughout the Presbytery. Work within Mecklenburg County often requires committees that can gather quickly. And in general, there are only so many committees, which means that inevitably both ministers and ruling elders will not have the opportunity to serve in places where their leadership talents can be made effec-

tive or can be developed. A division of the Presbytery would develop and use more leadership.

(4) RESOURCES: Naturally the question would be raised concerning the resources of the new presbytery. The committee has appended to this report a survey of the giving of the churches in the five counties outside Mecklenburg over the past five years to benevolences and over the past three years to current expenses and building funds. Also appended is a report of the special appropriations made to churches in this area over the past five years. It is to be noted, for example, that the churches in these five counties made total contributions to all causes in 1964 in the amount of $557,756. Therefore, it is believed that those five counties could adequately sustain their program of Church Extension and Christian Education and continue to give significantly to the benevolence program of Synod and the General Assembly.

The Churches of Mecklenburg Presbytery outside of Mecklenburg County have paid the following amounts to Budgeted Benevolences for the years 1960-1964 (inclusive). This report is based on the annual reports as recorded in the Minutes of the General Assembly for the above years.

Date	Total to Budgeted Benevolences	Presbytery's Church Extension	Presbytery's Christian Education	Loan Fund	Evangelism
1960	$58,250	$11,854	$2,924		
1961	72,441	14,612	2,666	1,593	
1962	77,844	13,856	4,016	2,289	
1963	92,569	15,718	4,517	6,229	
1964	83,018	14,802	4,691	1,378	$92
The following percentages were used:					
1960		20.35%	5.02%		
1961		20.17	3.68	2.20%	
1962		17.80	5.16	2.94	
1963		16.98	4.88	6.73	
1964		17.83	5.65	1.66	.11%

Appropriations To Church

Church	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964
Banks	$ 600	$ 600			
Watson Heights	1,000	1,425			
Park Avenue	525				
Mt. Carmel	360	400			
Norman	240	200			
Walkersville	326				
Turner-Hawley Mem.	1,200			$2,500	$2,500
Ridgecrest	1,110				
Oakboro	975			600	
Siler		650	550	550	858
Stephenson		900	800	800	1,142
Unionville			600	600	600
Marshville-New Salem			600	600	600

The Church Extension Committee has made Special Appropriations to the following churches outside of Mecklenburg County:

Church	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	Total
Norwood	$1,600.00					$ 1,600.00
Salem	6,194.22					6,194.22
Indian Hill	500.00	$ 100				600.00
Six Mile Creek	200					200.00
Altan		1,000				1,000.00
Walkersville		100				100.00
Banks		5,000				5,000.00
Biscoe		3,500				3,500.00
Bethany			$5,000			5,000.00
Stephenson				$1,200		1,200.00
Park Avenue					*$15,000	15,000.00

* Approximately $13,000 of this amount was from the sale of Watson Heights church and manse located in Rockingham.

TOTAL BENEVOLENCES: Assembly, Synod and Presbytery

Year	Mecklenburg	Five Other Counties	Total
1960	$ 728,457	$ 81,340	$ 809,797
1961	853,884	94,271	948,155
1962	949,430	105,519	1,054,949
1963	975,491	114,997	1,090,488
1964	1,213,127	109,656	1,322,783

TOTAL PRESBYTERY'S AGENCIES: For budgeted Apportionments Assigned by Presbytery

1960	$ 106,745	$ 12,736	$ 119,482
1961	116,972	15,449	132,421
1962	143,295	18,835	162,130
1963	167,286	23,418	190,704
1964	144,544	19,112	163,656

TOTAL BUDGETED BENEVOLENCES

1960	$ 460,041	$ 57,950	$ 517,991
1961	572,965	42,772	615,737
1962	598,371	77,843	676,215
1963	633,996	100,399	734,395
1964	638,776	83,018	821,794

GIVING OF THE CHURCHES IN THE FIVE COUNTIES OUTSIDE MECKLENBURG

	Current Expenses	Building Fund	Total
1962	$ 323,874	$ 83,202	$ 407,076
1963	335,852	82,179	418,031
1964	342,907	105,193	448,100
Totals	$1,002,633	$270,574	$1,273,207

The Committee considered these four factors most seriously. By vote of 4 to 2 the Committee recommends:

1. That Mecklenburg Presbytery petition the Synod of North Carolina to divide the Presbytery into two parts: (a) Mecklenburg County, (b) Union, Anson, Stanly, Montgomery, and Richmond counties.

2. That the division be effective January 1, 1967.

3. That during the last quarter of 1966 all monies contributed to **Presbytery** causes (excluding General Assembly and Synod) by the churches in the five counties or by individuals therein be held as working capital for the new presbytery, and guarantee a total of $10,000., the deficit, if any, to be made up from Church Extension funds.

4. That Mecklenburg Presbytery order an organizational meeting of ministers and ruling elders of the new presbytery during the last quarter of 1966; the Moderator of Mecklenburg Presbytery presiding and minutes by the Clerk of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

5. That presbytery elect a Steering Committee from the five counties immediately, and that the Nominating Committee recommend to Presbytery for appointment an Advisory Committee of three ruling elders and two ministers from Mecklenburg County to assist this steering committee. The Steering Committee will elect its own chairman. On motion, the personnel of the Steering Committee is J. S. Russell, George Stoval; David B. Jenkins, James A. Hemphill, Carl S. Miller, Mr. Eckerson, Roy F. Whitley, R. A. Willis. The Rev. J. Shepherd Russell, Jr., will be the convenor. The personnel of the advisory committee from Mecklenburg county is: Dr. E. Lee Stoffel and Dr. A. B. Montgomery; Elders: Randolph Norton, James Kuykendall, and James Barrus.

On motion, the Presbytery referred to Presbytery's Council the matter of the disposition of Camp Stewart and all other Presbytery properties, and a report of this matter is docketed for the next meeting of Presbytery (April).

On motion the 11:00 a.m. order of the day was rescinded, and Presbytery continued the Division Report. As item 1 above was considered, Dr. W. M. Walsh led the Presbytery in prayer.

Following announcements, Presbytery was led in prayer by Dr. Louis Patrick whose prayer for God's meal-time grace included petitions for Ministers: Hall, Hildebrandt, Jorgensen, and Kirckhoff. Presbytery went into a committee of the whole

to examine sessional record books during the lunch recess. The Standing Committee on Resolutions reported during this time, and its report, adopted later, is:

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Your Resolutions Committee wishes to present the following:

1—Mecklenburg Presbytery in its 251st Stated Meeting at the St. Giles Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, North Carolina, January 25, 1966 expresses its gratitude to God for his continued Grace upon us.

2—We thank the Interim Pastor, Dr. Robert S. Woodson, also serving currently as Moderator, and the officers and people of the St. Giles Church, for their gracious hospitality, and especially for the delicious meal.

3—We express our sincere thanks to the Stated Clerk, The Rev. Malcolm Williamson, and Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence, Executive Secretary, and all other officers of Presbytery and Committee members for their continued labor and efforts in promoting the work of the Presbytery; and helping to make the Mecklenburg Presbytery an outstanding and effective court of the General Assembly.

4—Your Committee on Resolutions recommends that these resolutions be adopted by Presbytery and that a copy be provided the congregation.

A. C. Gardner, Chairman

On reconvening, Presbytery arose from the Committee of the whole and proceeded to the first order after lunch, following prayer by Elder A. Walton Litz.

Moderator-in-Nomination

By majority ballot, the Rev. Malcolm Williamson was elected Moderator-in-nomination.

Commissioners to the General Assembly

The Rev. James E. Fogartie and the Rev. John R. McAlpine, III, presented a suggested slate of nominees: 16 ministers and 16 elders; the top 8 to be principles, and the 9th to be the first alternate, etc. The Commissioners to the General Assembly of 1965 were designated as Tally Committee: Paul Felker, A. B. Montgomery, R. Jack Sadler, Glenn Robinson, Frank Brown, and Frank Goodman.

Ministers: James E. Fogartie, Leighton Ford, James G. Stuart, Q. N. Huneycutt, Francis O. Alston, Oren Moore, Jr., Dan Durway, and Robert Turner, principles; Charles E. S. Kraemer, S. Monroe Busch, A. J. Morrison, D. A. McRight, Frank Goodman, T. A. Guiton, and William A. Steward, Jr., alternates.

Elders: Principles: Joseph W. Grier, Charlotte First; Leighton Brown, Troy; Hillis Seay, Huntersville; Burwell McGuirt,

Hamlet First; George T. McAulay, Mt. Gilead; Stowe Garrison, Steele Creek; Archie R. McDall, Hickory Grove; W. B. McGuire, Myers Park; Alternates: John Rosser, St. Paul's; H. H. Everett, Trinity; Stewart Smith, Selwyn Avenue; Williard McFadgen, Mt. Carmel; John Prim, Williams Memorial; J. G. Creech, St. Andrews; A. D. Morgan, Nevin; Al Leopold, Plaza.

Candidates for Ordination

Two candidates were presented by the Rev. Leonard Topping: D. A. McRight, Jr., and Walter Clark. Presbytery received Mr. Clark's Letter of Transfer from Enoree Presbytery, and both men were admitted to examination. Mr. McRight preached first, and both trial sermons were approved. Certificates from College and Seminary were accepted in lieu of further examinations in academic subjects. Following the Moderator's examination in personal religious experience, both men were examined in Theology, Bible, Sacraments, and in The Book of Church Order. Each part was sustained as satisfactory for each man. On the report of the Rev. Robert Turner, Mr. McRight's essay on the Doctrine of the Atonement, written sermon on Hebrews 12:1-2, Exegesis on Galatians 1:11-17, and his statement of beliefs were approved by Presbytery, as well as Mr. Clark's thesis on the Social Message of the Prophets, written sermon, Courage to Share from Romans 12:14-16, and his Exegesis on Amos 5:18-20. The examination of each man as a whole was sustained as satisfactory, and they were admitted to Ordination by the Presbytery with the laying on of hands and prayer. After the Moderator propounded the ordination Vows, which were answered in the affirmative, the Rev. D. A. McRight led in the Ordination prayer while representatives of the Presbytery laid hands upon them. Presbytery then gave the men the Right Hand of Fellowship, and the Moderator declared them ordained as Ministers of the Gospel of Jesus Christ (27-10). Mr. McRight was appointed to the work of student and Mr. Clark was designated to that of evangelist. Mr. McRight was given permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery. The Moderator gave a brief charge to these men based on I Timothy 5:12. After they had signed the Roll of Presbytery, they were officially welcomed as members of the Presbytery.

Commission on the Minister and His Work

The Rev. Russell M. Kerr presented the report of the Commission as it has acted as a Commission, this was admitted record. The report as a committee was adopted.

I. The Commission on the Minister and His Work has served the Presbytery as a Commission, as follows:

1. The Commission on the Minister and His Work of the Presbytery of Mecklenburg met at the Plaza Presbyterian Church on Tuesday, December 14, 1965, at 4 P.M. The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Reverend Donald O. McInnis, and opened with prayer by Reverend Russell M. Kerr. The following members of the Commission were present: Reverend Messrs, Jack McAlpine, J. Edward Craig, Donald O. McInnis, W. Chester Keller, Russell M. Kerr. Sam H. Zealy, Warner L. Hall, and Ruling Elders Norton Stribling, J. Mason Wallace, and R. A. Willis.

Reverend Leland Richardson, Pastor of the Matthews Presbyterian Church, Matthews, North Carolina, met with the Commission and requested that the pastoral relationship existing between him and the Matthews Presbyterian Church be dissolved effective December 28, 1965, in order that he may enter the chaplaincy. Mr. Neal Alexander, representing the congregation, stated that they had reluctantly concurred in this request. The Commission approved this request for dissolution of this relationship. It was noted that Mr. Richardson would continue to be a member of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

Reverend Donald O. McInnis, Pastor of the Plaza Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, requested that the pastoral relationship existing between him and the Plaza Church be dissolved effective December 31, 1965, in order that he might accept a call to become Executive Secretary of the Presbytery of Suwannee, Synod of Florida. Mr. Howard Snow, of the Plaza Church, stated that the congregation had met and very reluctantly concurred in the request. Words of commendation were voiced by the members of the Commission regarding the outstanding work of Mr. McInnis in the Mecklenburg Presbytery. The request was granted unanimously, and the Stated Clerk of Mecklenburg Presbytery was requested to send a letter of commendation to the Stated Clerk of Suwannee.

The request of the Reverend Mr. John Lawing, of the Presbyterian Survey staff, that he be granted permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery, not under its jurisdiction, in order that he may accept a position on the Christianity Today staff was granted, but he was to be notified and urged to transfer his membership to the Presbytery which embraces his new residence.

J. Edward Craig, Secretary

2. The Commission on the Minister and His Work of the Presbytery of Mecklenburg met at the Selwyn Avenue Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, January 11, 1966, at 4 P.M. The meeting was called to order by the Acting Chairman, Reverend Mr. Russell M. Kerr, serving at the request of the Chairman, Dr. Warner L. Hall, and opened with prayer by the Reverend Mr. W. Chester Keller. The following members of the Commission were present: Reverend Messrs. J. Edward Craig, W. Chester Keller, Russell M. Kerr, Sam H. Zealy, Thomas W. MacLean, J. R. McAlpine; Ruling Elders Horace McCall, Mason Wallace, and R. A. Willis; Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence in an advisory capacity. Moderators for sessions in vacant churches were appointed, as follows: Reverend Frank S. Jones, Indian Trail; Reverend Jack Sadler, Plaza; Reverend Tom A. Cutting, Jr., Matthews. The meeting adjourned with prayer.

J. Edward Craig, Secretary

II. The Commission has served as a committee in counselling with pulpit nominating committees, with churches and ministers, and in reviewing calls issued by churches. The following calls have been reviewed and found in order:

1. ALBEMARLE ROAD: The call of the Albemarle Road Presbyterian Church for the ministerial services of the Reverend Fred P. Turner, Ocala, Florida, Presbytery of Suwannee, was read and found in order. The terms of the call are: Salary $6,000 per year; annual automobile allowance, $1,200; annual utility allowance, $800; a manse; annual vacation, one month; 7½% participation in Ministers' Annuity Fund; major medical and group life insurance for minister and his family; and actual moving costs from Ocala, Florida, to Charlotte, North Carolina. The Church Extension Committee concurred in this call.

2. AMITY: The call of the Amity Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, for the ministerial services of the Reverend Fred C. Holder, Board of Christian Education, member of Mecklenburg Presbytery, was reviewed and found in order. The terms of the call are: Salary, $7,200 per year; $1,000 annual travel allowance; a manse; one month annual leave for recreation and rest; participation in the the Ministers' Annuity Fund and major medical insurance program; moving costs from Richmond, Virginia, to Charlotte, North Carolina.

3. MORVEN: The call of the Morven Presbyterian Church for the ministerial services of the Reverend James H. Sell, Jr., Chinquapin, North Carolina, Presbytery of Wilmington, was read and found in order. The terms of the call are, as follows: Salary, $2,020 per year; annual travel expense, $220; one-half the cost of Major Medical and Group Life Insurance for the Minister and his family; one-half moving costs from Chinquapin, North Carolina, to Morven, North Carolina; 7½ per cent participation in Ministers' Annuity; annual vacation of one month; manse to be provided jointly by Camden and Morven.

4. CAMDEN: The call of the Camden Presbyterian Church for the ministerial services of the Reverend James H. Sell, Jr., Chinquapin, North Carolina, Presbytery of Wilmington, was read and found in order. Terms of the call: Salary, $2,980 per year; annual travel expense, $380; 7½ per cent Annuity participation; one-half the cost of Group Life and Major Medical Insurance for the minister and his family; one-half moving expense from Chinquapin, North Carolina, to Morven, North Carolina; annual vacation of one month; manse to be provided jointly by Camden and Morven.

5. ROURK: The call of the Rourk Presbyterian Church, Ellerbe, North Carolina, for the ministerial services of the Reverend Vaughn E. Hartsell was read and approved as corrected. The terms of the call are: Salary $2,980; auto expenses, $417; book allowance, $60; participation in the Ministers' Annuity Fund; 60% of the cost of Group Life and Major Medical Insurance for the minister and his family; one-half of moving expense; one month vacation annually; and a manse to be provided jointly with the McLean Church.

6. McLEAN: The call of the McLean Presbyterian Church, Rt. 1, Ellerbe, North Carolina, for the ministerial services of the Reverend Vaughn E. Hartsell was read and approved as corrected. The terms of the call are, as follows: Salary, $2,020; automobile expenses, $283 annually; book allowance, $40 annually; participation in the Ministers' Annuity Fund; 40 per cent of the cost of Group Life and Major Medi-

cal Insurance for the minister and his family; one-half of moving cost; one month vacation annually; and a manse provided jointly with the Rourk Church.

7. SARDIS: The call of the Sardis Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, for the ministerial services of the Reverend Francis B. Mayes, Jr., as associate minister was reviewed and approved, as follows: Salary, $5,500; $600 car allowance; $400 untility allowance; one month vacation; medical insurance for the entire family; a manse; participation in the Ministers' Annuity Fund.

8. ALTAN and BETHANY: The Altan and Bethany Presbyterian Churches have requested that the Reverend T. Duke Williams be named stated supply for another year under the same terms as of last year.

9. UNIONVILLE and STEPHENSON: The Unionville and Stephenson Presbyterian Churches have requested that they be allowed to renew the call to Dr. Q. N. Huneycutt for another year under the same terms as of 1965.

10. The following congregations request changes in the terms of call to their pastors in order to increase salaries in the following amounts, or other amendments as noted:

Commonwealth—$600.
Benton Heights—$400.
Thomasboro—$300.
Philadelphia—$300.
Paw Creek—$900, car allowance increase of $125 per year.
Carmel—$600.
Hickory Grove—$1,000.
Steele Creek—$1,000.
Mulberry—$300.
Pleasant Hill—$200, and Church to assume payment of Major Medical Insurance.
Providence—Increase travel allowance from $500 to $1,000.
First, Albemarle—$600.
Clanton Memorial—$200.
Forest Hill—$500.
W. H. Belk—$200.
Bethlehem—$300.
Camp Greene—$600.
New Salem—$120 ($60 by Church Ext. Comm.)
Wadesboro—$660.
Eastminster—$300 added for utilities.
Niven—$250, plus $250 car allowance.
First, Rockingham—$600 increase in manse expense.
Ellerbe—$100 in car allowance.

11. A sub-committee appointed by the retiring chairman reported conferences with Reverend Charles Huber. The Commission makes the following request: The Commission on the Minister and His Work considering a statement submitted to it by the Reverend Charles Huber, which statement affects the relation of this minister with the Presbytery of Mecklenburg. The Commission on the Minister and His Work, finding that this statement gives rise to a matter that would be better acted upon by a judicial commission of the Presbytery, and that the nature and the consequences arising from this situation set forth in said statement are spelled out in the Book of Church Order;

Therefore, the Commission on the Minister and His Work of the Presbytery of Mecklenburg requests that this Commission be constituted a judicial commission for the purpose of dealing with this matter, and that it be granted authority to act for Presbytery in its disposition.

12. Candidate Dan McRight, under the care of our Presbytery, has indicated his desire to be ordained as a student. He is engaged in graduate study at Columbia Seminary, in Decatur.

13. Mr. Walter Clark a Candidate under the care of Enoree Presbytery, has indicated a desire to be ordained as an evangelist in order to accept a call as the Presbytery Worker in the Inter-Church Action Committee, jointly sponsored with a committee from the Episcopal Church. The terms of the call include: Salary $6,200; participation in the Ministers' Annuity Fund; and living quarters.

III. RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the call of the Albemarle Road Presbyterian Church for the ministerial services of the Reverend Fred P. Turner be found in order, that upon his reception into the Presbytery the call be placed in his hands, and that a commission be appointed to install Mr. Turner as pastor of the Albemarle Road Presbyterian Church.

2. That the call of the Amity Presbyterian Church for the ministerial services of the Reverend Fred C. Holder be found in order, that the call be placed in his hands, and that a commission be named to install Mr. Holder as pastor of the Amity Presbyterian Church.

3. That the call of the Morven Presbyterian Church for the ministerial services of the Reverend James H. Sell, Jr., be found in order, that upon his reception into the Presbytery the call be placed in his hands, and that a commission be named to install Mr. Sell as pastor of the Morven Presbyterian Church.

4. That the call of the Camden Presbyterian Church for the ministerial services of the Reverend James H. Sell, Jr., be found in order, that upon his reception into the Presbytery the call be placed in his hands, that a commission be named to install Mr. Sell as pastor of the Camden Presbyterian Church.

5. That the call of the Rourk Presbyterian Church for the ministerial services of the Reverend Vaughn E. Hartsell be found in order, that upon his reception into the Presbytery the call be placed in his hands, and that a commission be named to install Mr. Hartsell as pastor of the Rourk Presbyterian Church.

6. That the call of the McLean Presbyterian Church for the ministerial services of the Reverend Vaughn E. Hartsell be found in order, that upon his reception into the Presbytery the call be placed in his hands, and that a commission be named to install Mr. Hartsell as pastor of the McLean Presbyterian Church.

7. That the call of the Sardis Presbyterian Church for the ministerial services of the Reverend Francis B. Mayes, Jr., as associate minister, be found in order, that the call be placed in his hands, and that a commission be named to install Mr. Mayes as associate pastor of the Sardis Presbyterian Church.

8. That the request of the Altan and Bethany Presbyterian Churches that the Reverend T. Duke Williams be named as stated supply be granted.

9. That the request of the Unionville and Stephenson Presby-

terian Churches that they be allowed to renew the call to Dr. Q. N. Huneycutt for one year be granted.

10. That the congregations named in Item 10 above be granted permission to amend the terms of the call to their pastors, as indicated.

11. That the request of the Commission that it be constituted a judicial commission to act for the Presbytery in the case of the Reverend Charles Huber be granted.

12. That Candidate Dan McRight be admitted to examination for ordination as a student.

13. That Mr. Walter Clark be received as a Candidate from Enoree Presbytery, that he be admitted to examination for ordination as an evangelist, and that he be granted permission to work with the Inter-Church Action Committee under the terms of the call, as stated above.

14. That the Presbytery proceed to the examination of the Reverend Vaughn E. Hartsell, Reverend James H. Sell, Jr., and Reverend Fred P. Turner, looking forward to their reception into the Presbytery.

Russell M. Kerr
Acting Chairman

Ministers Examined and Received

The Rev. Leonard Topping presented: the Rev. Fred P. Turner, Presbytery of Suwannee; the Rev. James H. Sell, Jr., Presbytery of Wilmington; the Rev. Vaughn E. Hartsell, Presbytery of Appomattox; to the Presbytery. Their letters of Transfer were received and they were admitted to examination. The Moderator examined on Christian Experience, Mr. Topping in Theology, Mr. Turner in Sacraments, and Mr. McDonald in Government. Each part for each man was sustained and the examination as a whole was sustained as satisfactory. On signing the Roll of Presbytery, they were officially welcomed as members of Presbytery. The Rev. Francis B. Mayes joined this group as Calls were placed in their hands, and each signified his acceptance of his respective Call.

Presbytery appointed the following installation commissions for these men, giving special permission to Mr. Mayes' request to invite Neel Leach and Kenneth Newman to sit as guests of his installation Commission and to participate.

Commission Appointed By Mecklenburg Presbytery
To Install Rev. James H. Sell, Jr., As Pastor
Of Morven And Camden Churches

February 6th, 1966 at 7:30 in the Camden Church

Rev. Robert Turner to Preside and Propound the Constitutional Questions.

Rev. Jack Sadler to preach the sermon.

Rev. John King to charge the congregation.

Ruling Elder Herbert Hildreth to charge the minister.

Ruling Elders W. H. Preslar, James Bowles, and Aubrey Douglas to complete the Commission.

Commission Appointed By Mecklenburg Presbytery To Install Rev. Vaughn Earl Hartsell As Pastor Of McLean And Rourk Churches
February 6th, 1966 at 10:00 A.M. and 11:15 A.M.

Rev. T. A. Guiton to preside and propound the Constitutional Questions.

Rev. Jack Sadler to preach the sermon.

Rev. Paul W. Beazley to charge the minister.

Rev. Francis O. Alston to charge the congregation.

Ruling Elders Neal Blakely, Ralph D. Lovin, J. D. McLean, David Covington, Lester Smith, and Alfred B. Smith to complete the commission.

Commission Appointed By Mecklenburg Presbytery To Install Rev. Fred P. Turner As Pastor Of Albemarle Road Church
January 30, 1966, 7:30 P.M.

Rev. J. C. Lawrence to preside and propound the Constitutional Questions.

Rev. David Wilkinson to preach the sermon.

Rev. John R. Cunningham to charge the minister.

Rev. Russell Kerr to offer the installation prayer.

Ruling Elder Henderson Belk to charge the Congregation.

Ruling Elders A. Walton Litz, and David Wilson to complete the Commission.

Commission To Install Rev. Francis B. Mayes, Jr., As Associate Minister Of Sardis Presbyterian Church February 6, 1966 at 7:30 P.M.

Rev. John C. Laughlin to preside and propound the Constitutional questions.

Rev. Neil Leach, First Presbyterian Church, York, guest minister to preach the sermon.

Rev. Kenneth Newman, Bethel Presbyterian Church, Clover, S. C. guest Minister to charge the Minister.

Rev. William Stewart to charge the Congregation.

Rev. James G. Stuart and Ruling Elders Randolph Norton, Albert Smith and Robert Taylor to complete the Commission.

Special Resolution

The Rev. Robert Turner, Chairman, Special Commission Dealing with the First Presbyterian Church, Hamlet, N. C., presented the following Resolution which was adopted by the Presbytery.

Whereas, the Presbytery of Mecklenburg did on September 17, 1964 appoint "a special commission", and did "grant to this Commission judicial authority to investigate and resolve difficulties which have arisen in the First Presbyterian Church, Hamlet, N. C.," and

Whereas, the Presbytery of Mecklenburg did further, on October 20, 1964, "confer upon such Commission all power of Presbytery required to inquire into and settle the difficulties in the First Presbyterian Church, Hamlet, N. C.—"

Now, therefore, be it resolved that Mecklenburg Presbytery reassure the said Commission, and all other persons concerned, that it was, and is, the intention of Mecklenburg Presbytery to confer upon this Commission the full authority of Presbytery, as set forth in the **Book of Church Order,** Chapter 16, to deal with any matters related to the difficulties in the First Presbyterian Church, Hamlet, N. C., including Judicial Process.

According to the prior motion the Presbytery adjourned at 6:00 p.m. to reconvene on Tuesday, February 1, 1966, in the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., at 2:00 p.m. to conclude the business at hand.

Chaplain David G. Boyce, at the request of the Moderator, led in a closing prayer, and the Presbytery stood adjourned, after singing one verse of "Blest Be The Tie That Binds".

Adjourned Meeting of the Two Hundredth and Fifty First Stated Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Charlotte, North Carolina
First Presbyterian Church

February 1, 1966, 2:00 p.m.

Presbytery met as above in the Chapel of the First Presbyterian Church and sang "The Church's One Foundation". The Moderator, Dr. Robert S. Woodson, called the Presbytery to order, and the Rev. B. Frank Yandell led in prayer, remembering Mrs. A. Walton Litz, Mrs. Fred C. Holder, Dr. Warner L. Hall, and the Rev. Richard E. Hildebrandt.

A quoroum being present, the Presbytery was enrolled, alternates, representing their Sessions in place of last week's principles were given voting privileges. Due to the weather all absences were excused.

Recognized as Visiting Brethren and invited to sit with the Presbytery were Dr. William McCorkle, Granville Presbytery, Dr. Marion Boggs, Asheville Presbytery, and Elder William Riddle, Clerk of Session, Sharon Presbyterian Church, Charlotte.

It was called to the attention of the Presbytery that Ruling Elder Leighton Brown, Troy, elected a Commissioner to the

General Assembly by vote last week had joined the Church Triumphant during the week. The matter of an alternate was referred to the Stated Clerk, who was also instructed to send a note of the Presbytery's sympathetic concern to Mrs. Brown. Presbytery was led in prayer by the Rev. Marcus Prince, Jr.

The Minutes of last week's session were read, corrected, and approved.

Rev. Leighton Ford, reported for the Committee on Evangelism and the Call to Repentance and Expectancy. The report and its recommendations were adopted.

Report on Evangelism

I. **The General Assembly's "Call To Repentance and Expectancy"**

Last April, the General Assembly expressed the widespread feeling that our Church is falling short in the important work of evangelism. There was a conviction that there should be addressed to the whole Church, not new plans and procedures, but a "Call to Repentance and Expectant waiting upon the Lord."

The period of March 1st to April 10th has been designated for study of this document by all of our churches, in small groups and using group dynamics. A guide to be used with the "Call" has been prepared and sent out. We have extra copies here today.

II. **A Called Meeting of Presbytery To Study The "Call"**

The General Assembly has requested each Presbytery to arrange its Winter Meeting program so as to give ample time for the thoughtful and prayerful consideration of the "Call", and has urged the primary importance of this particular matter at this time.

Your Evangelism Committee has given serious study to this urgent matter. We feel that the whole Presbytery ought to give serious study to our evangelistic responsibility as leaders and churches, but we do not feel that sufficient time for study could be had during a stated meeting.

Therefore, the Committee on Evangelism requests that a Called Meeting of Presbytery be held for this study on February 19, 1966, Saturday, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Amity Presbyterian Church.

Your Committee suggests a program of study which is not dependent on speakers but allows time for personal inventory and small group discussion. It hopes that by the application

of group dynamics the Holy Spirit will speak to our "condition" as persons and as a Church.

III. **Distribution of Materials on the "Call"**

Your Committee has printed 15,000 copies of a prayer guide to remind our people to pray that God will revive our Church for this important task. It is designed to be placed on a desk or the kitchen table, and to be used in personal and family devotions during March and April. We suggest that churches include this prayer or a similar prayer on the Sunday Bulletins between March 1st and April 10th.

We request the Presbytery's permission to distribute the Prayer Guides and other related materials during this meeting. We ask that these cards be given out in local churches so as to get maximum distribution. We would like for each Pastor or Ruling Elder to pick up enough cards for his church family before he leaves and have them distributed during the middle of February. Be sure to sign that you have obtained cards for your congregation, so that more cards will not be mailed to your congregation. If suitable, we request each Pastor to preach on the "Call" on the day of distribution.

IV. We request the Moderator ask the Presbytery to have a period of prayer in the remaining time alloted to our report that God will truly call us to repentance and new power in our evangelistic task.

V. We further recommend that Pastors and Elders give careful study to the "Call" prior to the Called Meeting, and that the Session's chairman on Evangelism-Witness be the representative to this Called Meeting of Presbytery.

Presbytery was led in prayer by Dr. William McCorkle.

Standing Committees

Due to changed constituency of the Court certain revisions were made in the Standing Committees. 1. Ministers on committees were made chairmen in absence of Elder chairmen. 2. Bills and Overtures: John King, Chairman; Elders: John Dunlap, Covenant; Bill Crowder, St. Paul's; and Ralph Howell, Philadelphia. 3. Resolutions report amended to include appreciation to Charlotte First Church for this meeting. 4. Sessional Records: Graham McChesney and Elder William E. Hough, St. Andrews.

Nominations

The Rev. James E. Fogartie presented a partial report of the Committee on Nominations.

Christian Education: Boyce M. Brown, Westminster, to fill vacancy of Garmon McCall, Class of 1966, who requested replacement.

Jack Hamilton, Steele Creek, to fill vacancy of Charles Huber, Class of 1968.

Ministerial Education: Ed Sanders to fill vacancy of Phil Howerton, Class of 1967, who requested to be replaced.

Examinations: J. Norton Stribling, Charlotte First, to fill vacancy of Dr. T. English Walker, class of 1967, who requested replacement.

Commission on Minister and His Work: the Rev. Russell M. Kerr to replace Dr. Warner L. Hall as Chairman.

Christian Education

The Rev. James G. Stuart reported for the Committee on Christian Education and presented Mrs. Frank L. Jones, area D. C. E. for Presbytery.

Report of Christian Education Committee

Presbytery's Committee on Christian Education submits the following reports of its sub-committees:

I. Adult Leadership Training—

The Charlotte Area Leadership School, scheduled for February, has been moved to September 18-22. The following reasons necessitated this action:

(1) The prohibitive cost of financing two schools without greatly diminishing the effectiveness of the schools or increasing the registration fee;

(2) The greater value of a school in September when the teachers are attempting to deal with curriculum materials.

There will be a Children's Lab Clinic, February 20-22 at Myers Park Church 7:30-9:30. Teachers will be given opportunity to Plan, Teach, and Evaluate.

At a later date training and helps will be given to Adult Advisors of young people.

The Richmond-Anson Leadership School is set for February 27-March 3 in the First Presbyterian Church of Rockingham.

The Stanly-Montgomery School of Christian Learning will be held in the Norwood Presbyterian Church, March 13-16.

The Union County School will be held in October at the First Church, Monroe.

C.L.C. Previews are being planned for early fall throughout the Presbytery. The Rev. James Sewell has accepted the responsibility for those in the Eastern section of the Presbytery and the Rev. Frank Mayes for the Western section.

To increase the number of resource people throughout the Presbytery, this Committee is selecting 12 lay persons to attend the Lab

School in Montreat to prepare them to better serve the Presbytery. To qualify for a scholarship each recipient must be willing to give at least ten hours of service during 1966 anywhere in the Presbytery. There are still available scholarship funds for teachers in the youth division.

II. Children's Work—

The V.C.S. Workshop, using Westminster materials, will be April 25-27 at the Sardis Presbyterian Church with both morning and evening classes.

III. Youth Work—

The Spring Rally will be held in the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, March 27th at 3:00 p.m. Dr. Harry Smith, Minister to Students at Chapel Hill, and a deputation team from P.S.C.E. will spotlight the program.

IV. Camp Committee—

The Committee calls the Presbytery's attention to the fact that the Camp is being studied by a special committee of Presbytery. Mrs. Francis Womack continues to act as administrator of the camp under the direction of the Camp Committee.

The dates and directors for summer camps are as follows:

Senior Hi Workshop	—June 10-26—Bill Stewart, Director Tom Cutting, Assistant Director
Pioneer I	—June 27-July 2—Frank Brown, Director
Junior Camp	—July 4-9—John Handley, Director Bill Cox, Assistant Director
Pioneer II	—July 11-16—Marshall Tobias, Director
10th Grade Conference	—July 18-25—Francis Womack, Director

The Synod Recreation Workshop is scheduled for February 24-26 at Camp Stewart.

Treasurer's Report for 1965—

Mecklenburg Presbytery's Committee on Christian Education
Report of Camp Stewart Operations Fund
January 1, 1965-December 31, 1965

INCOME		
Balance Brought Forward		$ 2,650.18
Mecklenburg Presbytery's Benevolent Account:		
Camp Stewart Administration	$ 9,282.47	
Camp Operations	14,749.69	
Repayment of Loan	6,302.54	
		30,334.70
Total Income		$32,984.88
DISBURSEMENTS		
Camp Administrator—Salary:		
Yale Gunn	$ 2,500.00	
Jackie Womack	1,943.19	
		$ 4,443.19
Camp Administrator—Car Allowance		600.00
Camp Administrator—Minister's Annuity Fund		215.63
Camp Administrator—Professional Expenses		50.00

Insurance:		
Fire Insurance on manse	$ 57.00	
Workmen's Compensation	144.06	
Comprehensive Liability	89.00	
Group Life & Major Medical	174.44	
Fire Insurance on Campus buildings	787.78	
		$ 1,252.28
Payments on manse loan		1,464.00
Camp Stewart Operations Fund—W. Roy Robinson, Jr.		14,799.19
Payments on loan with North Carolina National Bank:		
Principal Payment	$ 5,500.00	
Interest Payment	617.99	
		$ 6,117.99
Total Disbursements		$28,942.28
Balance on hand—December 31, 1965		
Camp Stewart Administration Fund	$ 3,858.05	
Reserve for repayment of loan	184.55	
		$ 4,042.60
		$32,984.88

L. L. Hoover, Jr., Treasurer

Mecklenburg Presbytery's Committee On Christian Education
Report Of Committee Fund
January 1, 1965-December 31, 1965

INCOME		
Balance Brought Forward		$ 3,030.57
Mecklenburg Presbytery Benevolent Account		8,223,37
Refund—Pioneer Work		69.55
Refund—Leadership & Adult Work		206.50
Refund—Stanly-Montgomery Leadership School		182.50
Refund—Tracy Fisher		56.90
Refund—Mecklenburg Area Leadership School		126.78
Refund—CLC Previews, etc.		143.06
TOTAL INCOME		$12,039.23
DISBURSEMENTS		
Men's Work		$ 250.00
Pioneer & Senior High Work		1,300.00
Children's Work		520.00
CLC Previews, Etc.		700.00
Printing—"Mecklenburg Presbyterian"		866.50
Leadership Schools:		
Mecklenburg	$1,150.00	
Stanley-Montgomery	275.00	
Union	425.00	
		$ 1,850.00
Travel Expense		118.00
Committee Meetings		48.60
Home & Family Nurture		150.00
C. E. Committee Training		60.00
Area D. C. E. Expense		60.40
Miscellaneous:		
Student Nurse Work—Balance 1964 Budget	$ 300.00	
Yale Gunn—Gift from Committee	50.00	

Sue Ruddock—Gift from Committee	50.00	
		400.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		$ 6,223.50
Balance on hand—December 31, 1965		$ 5,815.73
		$12,039.23

L. L. Hoover, Jr., Treasurer

Christian Higher Education

The Rev. John Handley made this report on Higher Education; it was adopted.

The Committee met on January 13, 1966: We commend to the Presbytery the institutions of higher education which are the direct responsibility of Mecklenburg Presbytery: Davidson, Queens, & St. Andrews Colleges, and the Union Theological Seminary in Virginia. The Committee discussed at some length its role as indicated by the Manual, especially as regards its relation to the Campus Christian Life Committee (with whom we met). Representatives of both committees were instructed to present their findings to the Committee on Revision of the Manual.

All four of our institutions of higher education have enjoyed fine years and show marked progress toward the goals which we reported to you a year ago. The building program at Queens has moved forward significantly during the past year. The educational program has been strengthened under the able leadership of President Edwin Walker. The coming of the Rev. Mr. Daniel Zeluff as College Chaplain began a new era in the religious life of the College.

Your attention is called to the recent mailing which all the ministers received concerning matters of interest at St. Andrews College. Major announcements included the coming physical education building, increased enrollment, the fact that their seniors are scoring in the upper 50% of seniors across the U.S. in academics, and the cost of housing and training each student now standing at $2295 with liberal scholarship help available. President Ansley Moore reports that their Christianity and Culture program is now in its second stage.

The rather lengthy report of the President of Davidson to the Presbytery is attached.

Union Seminary, as we are all aware, is in the midst of its Advance Program. This is a significant step toward improving the already high quality of the theological education provided at the Seminary. President James A. Jones reminds us that this is a three pronged campaign: 1) it reminds us of the desperate need of the Church for **Men For The Ministry** and the placing of that challenge on the doorstep of the local church; 2) it seeks to **Train For Excellence** through adding to and improving the educational program; 3) it seeks to meet acute needs for the **Expansion of Facilities** particularly in the areas of Teaching Building, Library, and Dormitory. This campaign is primarily an educational campaign to acquaint us with the work of the Seminary, therefore we urge all the churches of Presbytery to take part even if any financial support might have to be small.

We urge the members of Presbytery to visit these institutions and to keep their churches in close contact with them. Invitations to students and faculty to visit and to speak; use of deputation teams; use

of bulletin announcements; and continual inclusion of the concern for Christians involved in higher education are ways to support this work so vital to our day.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF DAVIDSON COLLEGE TO THE MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY
January 18, 1966

In recent years educational literature has been full of dire predictions concerning the decline and fall of the liberal arts college, especially the church-related one. It is true that the surface forces and trends of our time seem to militate against its ability to compete in the current academic marketplace. Such a college appears to many observers to be obsolete because it was designed to serve purposes and to reflect values that are no longer viable in a new and different culture. For emaxple, when Davidson College was founded higher education was quantitatively dominated by private colleges; this is no longer so.

The rapid expansion of American higher education, and especially public higher education, greatly reduced the contribution of such colleges to the total task of higher education. The private, church-related college is now in a minority position. The vast increase in public funds for higher education has also caused the private college to be in a relatively less prosperous condition than that of most public institutions. This was not true a century and a quarter ago when Davidson was just beginning.

Further, the steady secularization of American culture during the last century has diminished the status of church colleges through the inexorable pressure of the mores upon all instutitions of our society, including educational institutions. Church-related colleges are in the minority and are on the defensive.

Finally, to many observers the decline of the liberal arts ideal seems inevitable because the explosion of knowledge complicates the former simplicities of learning and suggests that there is no body of essential knowledge and no group of absolute values which can any longer give unity and purpose to an educational program. Specialized scholarship, not broad basic learning, permeates twentieth century education.

But all these prophets, from Barzun to the Danforth Foundation, tend to qualify their predictions of doom by agreeing that the strongest and best of the liberal arts colleges will probably survive, but most concede that such colleges still have significant contributions to make even in a secular and technological age. We believe that Davidson is such a liberal arts college. Financially it is one of the strongest, certainly in the South, a condition it enjoys largely because of the support it has received from the Duke Endowment and other benefactors for many years. And we believe that it is not only one of the strongest but also one of the best. We intend to make it better.

Davidson and Immediate Needs

Because of the existence and force of these trends in our century, it is now more important than ever before that a college clarify its goals and take stock of the means by which they may be achieved. Davidson has just completed the most critical examination of its total program that it has ever made in the form of the Self Study for the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. Every member of the

faculty participated in this two-year examination of the policy and program of the college. In a book of nearly 400 pages, the several committees have made numerous critical evaluations and have submitted many constructive recommendations, but most of them have to do with the means by which we strive to achieve the goals of liberal education rather than with the goals themselves. We are in general agreement on the kind of college we wish to be. To become that kind of college requires three things: Leadership, money, and plant and equipment.

An essential kind of leadership required is found in the faculty of any good college. There is no substitute for a strong faculty in a strong college. Liberal education is basically an act of discovery, and both teacher and student must perform in the act if the greatest rewards are to be achieved. The teacher of geniune intellectual competence and extraordinary devotion and integrity is therefore the indispensable agent for learning, but he fulfills his role best when he finally makes himself wholly dispensable. It is crucial for our future that Davidson continue to seek such teachers and we must continue to reward them with compensation competitive with the best institutions anywhere and with opportunities for continuous study and refreshment. The faculty is the major instrument by which our educational goals are implemented and the instrument must be kept in top condition.

Plant and equipment is another prerequisite for a quality college. Davidson has an exceptionally fine physical plant, but much of it needs modernization. This is especially true of the Chambers Building. It is our conviction that the educational efficiency of our program will be vastly improved by modern lighting, new desks and chairs for classrooms, additional offices and office equipment, and by air conditioning.

For a number of years one item in the need for educational equipment has been spotlighted at Davidson. This is the library. The library is second only to faculty in educational importance, for it is the central workshop of the college. Significant general progress has been made in improving the library, but specific needs will remain for a number of years.

The Ford Challenge

Davidson College has begun the great experience of raising at least $5,500,000 to qualify for a grant of $2,200,000 from the Ford Foundation. The successful conclusion of this effort will result in the addition of at least $7,700,000 to the resources of the institution. Our hope and expectation is that Davidson will not only raise this amount but that it will exceed the goal by an amount sufficient to enable Davidson to move ahead even more rapidly than our projected plans would indicate.

Every one of the 57 colleges which have received these grants have exceeded their goals, some by large margins. It is unthinkable that Davidson could fail to take advantage of this tremendous opportunity to provide a substantial portion of the resources necessary to make possible for its students the opportunity to secure an undergraduate education equal or superior to that available at any other college or university in the nation.

It is not necessary for me to say to you that this will be a gigantic task, a challenge for this institution which will require the maximum

enthusiastic support from trustees, alumni, faculty, parents, friends, corporations, foundations, churches, and all other sources of support.

For fifteen years since our last major campaign, Davidson alumni, trustees, and friends have provided leadership for local civic drives, church building programs, and other efforts that have raised an estimated $60 million to $75 million.

This is Davidson's time. We cannot now afford to accentuate anything but the positive aspects of the Davidson educational program, the Ford Challenge, and the opportunity to move this college to equality with the nation's best liberal arts colleges.

One of the regional chairmen has put the major importance of this effort in the proper context in a letter to the college. He says,

"This is a crossroads experience in the life of Davidson. You might compare it with the Maxwell Chambers' gift and the subsequent investment in Confederate bonds. It will be important to the other colleges in this region, too. because it will encourage them to raise their sights. In short, we are doing something so dynamic here that the entire South and the nation will benefit—but one of the reasons the project is so dynamic is that it is not all bricks and mortar. It will seem more important to many people in retrospect than it does to them now."

Students

It is estimated that about 70% of the Davidson student body takes some graduate work after leaving Davidson.

According to the stated preferences of students, the major professional choices of the present student body are listed below, together with the preferences of the 1960-61 student body:

	1965-66	1960-61
Business	75	95
Law	150	96
Medicine	207	234
Ministry	55	66
Teaching	93	50
Undecided	274	244

Davidson students continue to come primarily from the Southeastern part of the United States, with 708 enrolled from that area this year, compared with 765 from the same area in 1960.

Most of the change has come from increase in states outside the Southeast as indicated by the following enrollment figures:

	1960	1965
Connecticut	2	7
Kentucky	10	24
Louisiana	5	11
Maryland	5	16
New Jersey	7	18
New York	7	18
Pennsylvania	6	30
Total	42	121

Ministerial Education

The Rev. Tom A. Cutting, Jr., reported on Ministerial Education as follows:

The Committee on Ministerial Education held in the fall of 1965 a consultation with the Presbytery's candidates who are students at Columbia Theological Seminary. In February, 1966 the Committee plans a similar meeting with the Presbytery's candidates at Union Theological Seminary in Virginia. At that time the Committee will attend the Consultation on Enlistment sponsored by the Department of Enlistment of the Board of Christian Education. The visits with our candidates at Columbia and Union together with the contact that is maintained with the other candidates are the Committee's attempts to fulfill its responsibility to the men who are under Presbytery's care.

The Committee has also been in contact with several young men who are now in the process of making application to the Presbytery as the Presbytery requires for reception as candidates for the ministry.

The financial statement of the Committee on Ministerial Education for 1965 is attached.

The Committee on Ministerial Education makes the following recommendations to Presbytery:

1) That the application of Candidate David F. McInnis for an educational loan from the Board of Christian Education be endorsed by Presbytery.

2) That the Presbytery give Russell Kerr a rising vote of thanks for his extraordinary efforts on behalf of the Presbytery's candidates while he was serving as Chairman of the Committee on Ministerial Education.

Committee on T R A V

The Rev. Francis M. Womack, Jr.'s report on Television, Radio, and Audio-Visuals was received and adopted.

Audio-Visuals:

The use of audio-visuals in Christian Education is increasing throughout the Assembly. Presbyterians of Mecklenburg have an unusual opportunity for obtaining and using a variety of films and records from Synod's film library Presbytery's office. Churches are urged to make use of these facilities.

A 78-frame film strip on Stewardship entitled "What's New?" produced by Mecklenburg Presbytery in 1965, and another strip, on the Season of Witness is now in preparation. Two film strips promoting the summer camp and conference program at Camp Stewart will soon be available.

A number of churches have been active in preparing their own promotional films in the fields of stewardship and education. Your Committee feels that this is an opportunity which every church should investigate. Your Committee will be

prepared soon to give help to any church interested in producing such films.

The Audio-Visual Preview for Mecklenburg Presbytery was held on December 9th. Films and strips were previewed and evaluated. The program was most helpful to all.

Radio and Television

Ten one-minute spots have been released to all television stations in North Carolina and a few have been seen in the Charlotte area. These are highly recommended by your Committee, and we urge you to encourage the local stations to make continued use of them. Elder Loonis R. McGlohon, a member of your TRAV Committee, has composed and directed the music for these spots. Mr. Arthur Smith of Charlotte gave the use of his studio for their production.

A number of high-quality religious programs are regular features on TV and Radio. These, for the most part, are carried as public service features of these stations. It is the hope of your Committee that individuals will write such stations expressing their appreciation of the programs and their hope for continuing them.

In The Future

It is the hope of your Committee on TRAV to enlarge its usefulness to Mecklenburg Presbytery in the following ways:

1. To supply local churches with information concerning programs of interest and/or educational value to Presbyterians which will be aired or viewed locally.

2. To produce a number of filmstrips for Presbytery, including an instructional film on the organization and work of Mecklenburg Presbytery and one on the challenge and work of the church in the inner city.

3. To list local sources for films useful to the total program of the church and make this list available to the churches.

4. To provide help for the local churches which desire to make their own promotional or educational filmstrips.

Church Extension

The Rev. James E. Fogartie reported for Church Extension as follows:

Throughout the past year, your Executive Committee of Church Extension has sought to fulfill the task placed upon it by this court. To this end sub-committees and the Committee as a whole have sought to deal with the many facets of our

work. Ever are we conscious of the vast sweep of Church Extension. Increasingly are we aware that our task is made more complex by the many movements in contemporary society. That these are new frontiers for the Church demanding a fresh approach is evident on every hand. On the one hand are stable situations to be sustained and strengthened; while on the other are situations which call for new and as yet untried methods.

Your Committee requests the understanding patience of the Presbytery in all these undertakings. We earnestly solicit your continued support and helpful suggestions. Above all, we ask your prayers that the Commission of our Lord to herald the Gospel to every creature be fulfilled.

This report is in the nature of a summary in which your Committee reports on its stewardship of time, talent, and treasure in the area of Church Extension.

1) **East Presbyterian Church**—On December 5, 1965, the East Church was organized by a Commission of the Presbytery with approximately ninety communicants. The first building has been completed and is in use. Until such time as the Church is ready to seek a minister, the ministerial services of Presbytery's Field Representative, the Reverend Angus McInnis, are being utilized in the East Church.

2) **Indian Trail Presbyterian Church**—During 1965 a new church site was purchased in anticipation of the re-location of the Indian Trail Church. Further developments will be reported to Presbytery in ensuing months.

3) **Aid-receiving Churches**—With the exception of the Lee Park-Beulah field, Hawley Memorial, Banks, Smallwood, and Rehoboth, aid-receiving churches are being served by resident ministers. The exceptions are served by interim or occasional supplies.

4) **Inner City Work**—The Presbytery entered an exciting venture when it committed itself to Inner City Work. Such resulted from the Presbytery's response to the challenge of far sighted minds who see the necessity of the Church's ministry to the inner city. Assuredly this is an endeavor calculated to renew the mission of the Church within the context of an urban culture. At the root of this work lies the deep conviction that "necessity is laid upon us" to reach all classes and conditions of men with the gospel.

In previous reports your Committee has sought to inform the Presbytery of developments in Inner City Work. Thus, these matters are in the nature of reminders. The Inner City Council of four churches, chaired by the Reverend William Steward, Jr., continues to seek means for strengthening the life of the involved churches; for engaging in cooperative endeavors; for enlisting volunteer assistance from without the Inner City; for informing the Church at large of the challenge of the Inner City.

During the past summer college students were enlisted to work in the program. Students from two of our Seminaries added strength to the undertaking. In cooperation with the Episcopal Church, a program of inter-church action is in progress in heard-to-reach areas of Charlotte.

Your Committee does not presume to have final solutions in these areas. Our steadfast purpose is to carry on to the limit of our capacity a work which we confidently believe will eventuate in a stronger witness.

5) **Appropriations**—Through the sub-committee on Appropriations, approved by the committee as a whole, the following appropriations have been made.

CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE
Appropriations for 1966

I. SUSTENTATION

W. H. Belk	$ 1,700.00
New Salem—Marshville	660.00
Stephenson	2,400.00
Unionville	1,300.00
Albemarle Road	6,000.00
Lee Park—Beulah (Est.)	2,000.00
St. John (Building debt)	3,000.00
East	6,000.00

II. CHAPLAIN

Chaplain to Hospitals (This includes half of Chaplain's salary plus hospitalization, Ministers' Annuity Fund and secretarial help)	6,090.00

III. FIELD REPRESENTATIVE

Field Representative (This includes hospitalization, Ministers' Annuity Fund and allowances)	9,349.50
Car Expenses (Est.)	600.00

IV. PAYMENTS ON LAND

Payments on land for 1966:		
Weddington Road	3,000.00	}
Nations Ford Road	3,750.00	} interest
Indian Trail	10,690.00	}

V. OPERATING EXPENSES

Operating Expenses of Committee (This includes materials for Church and Manse calls, postage equipment, Mecklenburg Presbyterian, moving ministers, etc.)	5,000.00

VI. PROPERTY EXPENSES

Insurance, taxes, repairs on buildings	7,500.00

VII. INTER-CHURCH ACTION

Inter-Church Action (Individual churches have pledged half of this amount $5,000.00) (The Episcopal has appropriated $10,000.00 for this joint work)	10,000.00

VIII. INNER CITY

South Tryon	2,400.00
Amay James	2,700.00
Seigle Avenue	5,600.00
William A. Stewart—travel—for Council	600.00

6) **Recommendations**

a. That the request of the Biscoe and Star Churches, that the field be divided into separate work, be granted.

b. That the request of the Pineville Presbyterian Church to re-locate in the South Mecklenburg area be granted.

c. That the following resolution relative to the property of the Albemarle Road Presbyterian Church be adopted.

d. That the following resolutions relative to the East Presbyterian Church be adopted.

Resolution Concerning Albemarle Road Church

Whereas, by deed dated December 31, 1964 and recorded in Book 2604, page 402 in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, Beulah W. Grier conveyed fee simple ownership of the property 60 feet in width lying along the southerly boundary of the property which she had previously conveyed to Mecklenburg Presbytery for the use of the Albemarle Road Presbyterian Church, such conveyance being subject to right of way previously granted to the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Board of Education by deed dated January 20, 1964 and recorded in Book 2491 at page 301 in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, said right of way having been intended to provide ingress and egress to a public school to be erected on a tract of land at the rear of the Albemarle Road Church property.

Whereas, the final plans for the construction of the first of the schools to be erected have disclosed that it would be desirable to have access to the school property from Albemarle

Road by means of a right of way located differently and at the request of Charlotte-Mecklenburg Board of Education Beulah W. Grier has agreed to re-locate the right of way on condition that the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Board of Education release its right of way across such 60 foot tract of land and Mecklenburg Presbytery re-convey to Beulah W. Grier fee simple ownership to said 60 foot tract of land.

Whereas, a plot prepared by R. B. Pharr and Associates, registered surveyors, showing the location of the 60 foot strip and of a new right of way road located approximately 200 feet west of the 60 foot right of way previously granted has been recorded in Book 2604, page 402 of the Mecklenburg Public Registry.

Whereas, the Church Extension Committee has found that the re-located road is more advantageous to the Albemarle Road Presbyterian Church than a road located along the 60 foot strip and that the exchange is advantageous to the Albemarle Road Presbyterian Church and to Mecklenburg Presbytery.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Trustees of Mecklenburg Presbytery are authorized and directed to execute a deed re-conveying such 60 foot strip to Beulah W. Grier upon her dedication of a new road located as shown on the plat of R. B. Pharr and Associates, recorded in Book 2711, page 531 of the Mecklenburg Public Registry and execution by the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Board of Education of an agreement establishing a right of ingress and egress from the school property of Mecklenburg Presbytery adjacent to it.

Resolution Concerning East Church

Whereas, the Trustees of Mecklenburg Presbytery are the owners of a 10.174 acre tract of land on the Old Monroe Road as shown on a survey of R. B. Pharr and Associates, registered surveyors, dated March, 1959, said property having been acquired by deeds of J. M. Wallace, Jr. and wife, Nancy Wallace, which are recorded in Book 2040 at page 276, 2086 at 246, 2197 at 298, 2359 at 219, and 2462 at 288 in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Mecklenburg County, North Carolina subject to restrictions of record.

Whereas, the Trustees of Mecklenburg Presbytery are the owners of Lot 3, Block 12, Section 2 of Woodberry Forest as appears in Mapbook 8 at page 289 in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Mecklenburg County, said property having been

acquired by deed of Hugh P. McDonald and wife, Mildred G. McDonald, which is recorded in Book 2462 at page 245 in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Mecklenburg County, North Carolina and subject to restrictions of record and to a certain deed of trust to George S. Goodyear, Trustee for Goodyear Mortgage Corporation, recorded in Book 2635 at page 191 of the Mecklenburg Public Registry.

Whereas, East Presbyterian Church for the use of which said property was acquired has been organized.

Whereas, the Church Extension Committee has recommended conveyance of the above-described properties to the Trustees of the East Presbyterian Church.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Trustees of Mecklenburg Presbytery are authorized and directed to execute a deed or deeds conveying the above-described properties to the Trustees of East Presbyterian Church, subject, however, to restrictions of record in respect to said property and to the deed of trust to George S. Goodyear, Trustee for Goodyear Mortgage Corporation, recorded in Book 2365 at page 191 of the Mecklenburg Public Registry in respect to Lot 3, Block 12, Section 2 of Woodberry Forest.

The report of the Church Extension Committee as a whole was adopted.

On motion, the naming of new churches is referred to the Church Extension Committee for study and report at a later date.

Presbyterian Home, Charlotte

Dr. Lee Stoffel reported for Elder Randolph Norton concerning the proposed Presbyterian Home, Charlotte. He expressed the hope that the officers of the churches in Mecklenburg Presbytery will seek out members who will make donation-agreements with the Home. This will govern the size of the Home, physically, and the deadline is April 1st, 1966. It was pointed out that such donation-agreement does not guarantee admission to the Home, as other conditions have to be met.

Presbyterian Survey

The Rev. Francis O. Alston presented the report of the Presbyterian Survey.

The Presbyterian Survey is the official publication of the Presbyterian Church in the United States. It operates under the jurisdiction of the General Assembly. The Survey has a Board of Directors made up of eleven (11) members-at-large and eight (8) members represent-

ing various boards and agencies of the Church. This board reports annually to the General Assembly.

Most of the churches of Mecklenburg Presbytery subscribe to the Every Family Plan of the Survey. Four churches were added to the list of such subscribers in 1965. Forty-two churches in the Presbytery have not enrolled in this plan.

This report is intended to encourage the use of the Survey by that portion of our membership which already receives it and to prompt others to consider again subscription to the Every Family Plan.

In keeping with that intent the purposes of the Survey are included in this report as they are stated in the manual which guides the management of the magazine. These purposes are:

a. to provide information, inspiration, and guidance for the individual as he strives to live as a Christian in all aspects of his life;

b. to lead individuals to deepen their personal commitment to Christ through a deeper understanding of prayer, the Bible as a guide and a source of inspiration, and the meaning of a Christian life;

c. to stimulate an interest in and an understanding of the program of the Presbyterian Church in the United States;

d. to report on the work that the various church boards, agencies and church courts and institutions are doing to carry out that program;

e. to clarify problems which confront churches today in education, stewardship, evangelism, church extension, and other aspects of church life, and to provide leadership in meeting those problems;

f. to show the relationship of the Presbyterian Church, U.S. to the total impact of Christian forces in the world.

These purposes and the manner of adherence to them justify all efforts to seek a wider audience for the Survey and more extensive use of it by individuals and groups within our congregations who bear general and particular responsibility of Christian discipleship.

The work which is done by the General Assembly to serve the Kingdom of Christ is dependent upon the support of the local churches. And it is fair for the local church to look to the highest church court for opportunities to serve and direction in service. The Presbyterian Survey is an instrument of these mutual benefits. Staff members are present at meetings of the General Assembly and its boards and agencies. Interpretative and feature articles of the magazine frequently come from actions and decisions which are made at these meetings.

These two examples which illustrate the usefulness will, hopefully, encourage an increase in its usage. The January 1966 issue has an article by the Executive Secretary of the Board of World Missions that has to do with the joint season of witness, now in its denominational wide observance in our Church. The Sessions' Committees on Witness will find this especially helpful. The January 1965 issue carried a one-page feature on the Birthday Objective of the Women of the Church. Without question this was helpful in motivat-

ing our membership to give far in excess of any previous offering taken for a Birthday Objective.

Members of the Committee on the Presbyterian Survey for the Presbytery are ready to supply information concerning the magazine or to assist ministers, Sessions, Diaconates or others in any way requested.

Dr. Harry Bryan reported on World Missions and called attention to the Film, The Long March, and its availability. This report was received as information.

The Rev. C. D. Murphy

Mr. Murphy requested the Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relationship existing between himself and the Central Steele Creek Congregation and that he be granted a Letter of Transfer to the Presbytery of Bethel, effective February 15, 1966. Elder J. L. Choate informed the Presbytery that the Central Steele Creek congregation had concurred with Mr. Murphy's request. Presbytery granted Mr. Murphy's request and so instructed the Stated Clerk to issue the Letter of Transfer, bidding Mr. Murphy God's blessing in his new work.

Commission Minutes

The Stated Clerk reported that the Minutes of the following Commissions of Presbytery seem to be in order, and the Presbytery admitted them to record.

REPORT OF COMMISSION TO ORGANIZE EAST CHURCH

The Commission met December 5, 1965 at 3:00 p.m. at 6801 Monroe Road with the following members present:

Dr. A. B. Montgomery, Chairman; Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence, Rev. J. G. Stuart; Organizing Minister: Rev. Angus G. McInnis.

Elders: Mr. David Wilson, Mr. W. E. Price, Dr. Curtis Fincher.

Dr. Montgomery opened the meeting with prayer. The Rev. James Stuart was elected clerk, and the order of service was examined. Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence led the worship service. Dr. Curtis Fincher read the Scripture Lesson. The sermon was preached by Dr. Montgomery, who upon receiving the petition for organization and re-commitment, asked the Constitutional Questions. Elder W. E. Price led in prayer, which was followed by the Declaration of Organization by Dr. Montgomery.

At the Congregational Meeting which followed, it was decided that the church would use the rotary system for church officers, and the following Elders were elected:

Mr. John W. Blachard, Mr. Robert T. Blackwelder, Mr. D. Earl Talbert.

The following Trustees were elected.

Mr. H. P. Polk, Mr. W. D. Drodge, Mr. J. F. Elam.

It was unanimously decided that the church would be called the East Presbyterian Church.

The Congregation authorized a building loan of $45,000.00 to refund the Church Extension Committee for their share of the cost of the first unit. This motion of authorization was made by R. T. Blackwelder and seconded by R. E. Tye.

The Commission adjourned with prayer to re-convene January 16, 1966 at 3:00 p.m. at East Church to ordain and install the newly elected Elders. This meeting was opened with prayer by Dr. Montgomery. The following were present:

Dr. A. B. Montgomery, Chairman; Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence, Rev. J. G. Stuart; Organizing Minister: Rev. Angus G. McInnis.

Elders: Mr. David Wilson, Mr. W. E. Price, Dr. Curtis Fincher.

Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence led the worship service. Dr. Curtis Fincher read the Scripture Lesson, and Dr. A. B. Montgomery preached the sermon and led the service of ordination and installation.

Following the service, the Commission met to approve the minutes, and were dismissed with a prayer by the Rev. James G. Stuart.

James G. Stuart, Clerk

Roll Of Charter Members, East Presbyterian Church

Mr. T. A. Braswell, Mrs. T. A. Braswell, Miss Tanis Lynn Braswell, Miss Kim Dawn Braswell, all by Profession of Faith and Baptism.

Mrs. Kenneth Boswell, by Letter Amity Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Robert T. Blackwelder, Mrs. Robert T. Blackwelder, by Letter Forest Hills Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Roger W. Blackwelder, Mrs. Roger W. Blackwelder, by Letter Forest Hills Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Roger W. Blackwelder III, by Letter Forest Hill Presbyterian Church; Mrs. Roger W. Blackwelder III, by Profession of faith.

Mr. John W. Blanchard, by Letter Mt. Vernon Methodist Church; Mrs. John W. Blanchard, by Letter Jackson Springs Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Charles R. Collins, Mrs. Charles R. Collins, Mr. Jerry Collins, Mr. Barry Collins, Miss Jenny Collins, all by Letter Amity Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Lemuel L. Couick, Mrs. Lemuel I. Couick, by Restatement Baptist Church (Waxhaw).

Mr. Emory B. Dickson, Mrs. Emory B. Dickson, Robert Allison Dickson, by Letter Providence Methodist Church; Nancy Lynn Dickson, by Profession of Faith.

Mr. William J. Drodge, Mrs. William J. Drodge, by Letter First Presbyterian Church, Shelby, N. C.; Joseph William Drodge, Glen Richard Drodge, by Profession of Faith and Baptism.

Mr. James F. Elam, by Letter Ellenboro Presbyterian Church, Ellenboro; Mrs. James F. Elam, by Letter Zion Baptist Church, Shelby, N. C.; Laurenda Michell Elam, by Profession of Faith and Baptism.

Mr. R. Gene Estridge, by Letter Sardis Presbyterian Church; Mrs. R. Gene Estridge, by Letter Sardis Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Paul Horn, Mrs. Paul Horn, by Letter Amity Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Charles Gaddy, by Letter Faulks Baptist Church, Marshville; Mrs. Charles Gaddy, by Letter Covenant Presbyterian, Charlotte.

Mr. Thomas D. Griffin, by Letter Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Monroe; Mrs. Thomas D. Griffin, by Letter Covenant Presbyterian Church, Charlotte.

Mr. Roy King, Mrs. Roy King, by Letter Williams Memorial, City.

Mrs. W. H. Johnson, by Letter Amity Presbyterian Church, City.

Mr. David Kennimer, Mrs. David Kennimer, Miss Arlene Kennimer, by Letter West Minster Presbyterian Church, Asheville, N. C.

Mr. Charles D. Kirby, Mrs. Charles D. Kirby, by Letter Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, Asheville, N. C.; Miss Ellen Kirby, Mr. David Kirby, by Letter Shandon Methodist Church, Columbia, S. C.

Mr. Thad H. Kyd, Mrs. Thad H. Kyd, Miss Vivian Irene Kyd, Miss Margaret Ann Kyd, by Letter West Wood Methodist Church, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mr. William A. Lilly, by Profession of Faith and Baptism; Mrs. William A. Lilly, by Letter Amity Presbyterian Church; Miss Kathy Renee Lilly, by Profession of Faith and Baptism.

Mr. W. D. Mitchell, Mrs. W. D. Mitchell, Miss Janice Mitchell, Mrs. Edice K. Mitchell, by Letter Trinity Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Jesse W. Morris, Mrs. Jesse W. Morris, by Letter Purcell Methodist Church.

Mr. H. B. Polk, Mrs. H. B. Polk, Miss Sherrie Polk, by Letter Amity Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Ben H. Price, Mrs. Ben H. Price, by Letter St. Johns Methodist Church, Charlotte.

Mr. Donald Earl Talbert, Mrs. Donald Earl Talbert, by Letter Plaza Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Ralph H. Walker, Mrs. Ralph H. Walker, Miss Linda Joyce Walker, Mr. Douglas H. Walker, by Letter Saint Andrews Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Robert W. Whitesell, Mrs. Robert W. Whitesell, Miss Carol Whitesell, by Letter St. Paul Presbyterian, Greensboro, N. C.; Mr. David Whitesell, Paul Whitesell, by Profession of Faith and Baptism.

W. O. Wylie, Mrs. W. O. Wylie, Mr. William Wylie, Mr. Walter Wylie, by Letter Clear Mont Presbyterian Church, Atlanta, Ga.; Mr. Rober Raleigh Wylie, by Profession of Faith and Baptism.

Mrs. Prentis D. West, by Letter Methodist Church.

Mr. Donald Eugene Tye, Mrs. Ronald Eugene Tye, by Letter Forest Hill Presbyterian Church, Charlotte.

Mrs. Phylis W. Oats, Miss Debora E. Oats, Miss Melone Anne Oats, by Letter Hopewell Presbyterian Church.

INSTALLATION OF THE REVEREND WILLIAM B. McSWAIN

The Commission to install the Reverend William B. McSwain as Pastor of the Walkersville Presbyterian Church convened at the church Sunday evening, October 31, 1965 at 7 o'clock and was opened with prayer by Elder T. R. Nesbit. Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence presided.

Members of the Commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery were Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence, Dr. Roy F. Whitley, Dr. Q. N.

Huneycutt, Reverend Frank S. Jones, Ruling Elder T. R. Nesbit, and Ruling Elder J. K. Starnes. A quorum was declared present and Dr. Whitley was elected Clerk. A certificate of the dismissal of Reverend William B. McSwain from the Presbytery of Fayetteville to the Presbytery was presented and found in order.

The following order of service took place in the beautiful new sanctuary of the church. Dr. Q. N. Huneycutt read the scripture from the Book af Acts and offered the prayer. Dr. Roy F. Whitley delivered the sermon on "The Work of the Church." Dr. Lawrence then propounded the Constitutional Questions to the minister and congregation. Reverend Frank S. Jones gave the charge to the pastor and Dr. Q. N. Huneycutt delivered the charge to the congregation. Dr. Lawrence then pronounced the Reverend William B. McSwain Pastor of the Walkersville Church. The new pastor was asked to pronounce the benediction.

The Commission reconvened and approved the minutes. Dr. Whitley dismissed the meeting with prayer.

Roy F. Whitley, Clerk

INSTALLATION OF REVEREND A. MERRELL KEITH AS PASTOR OF SILER AND TURNER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES

The Commission to install Reverend A. Merrell Keith as pastor of the Siler and Turner Presbyterian Churches met in the sanctuary of the Turner Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening November 14, 1965 at 7:00 P.M.

Ministers present were: Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence, Chairman; Dr. Chester W. Keller, Dr. Roy Whitley, Reverend W. D. Morton. Ruling Elders present were: John C. Rosser, T. A. Biggers, James Laney, Park McCorkle.

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 7:00 o'clock and asked Ruling Elder John C. Rosser to lead in prayer. The order of service for the evening was reviewed and the various parts assigned.

At 7:30 P.M. the Commission conducted a worship service with the congregations of the Siler and Turner Presbyterian Churches in attendance. Using John 15:1-11 as a basis, Dr. Chester W. Keller delivered a highly inspirational and appropriate sermon. Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence then propounded the constitutional questions to the minister and afterwards to the congregations of the two churches. A charge to the minister was delivered by Dr. Roy Whitley, and a charge to the congregation by Ruling Elder John C. Rosser. The service was concluded with the benediction by Reverend A. Merrell Keith, Pastor of the Siler and Turner Presbyterian Churches.

After the worship service the Commission reitred to the rear of the sanctuary, where the foregoing minutes were read and approved. The meeting was closed with prayer by Ruling Elder Parks McCorkle.

W. D. Morton, Secretary

INSTALLATION OF THE REVEREND ELDON D. WADSWORTH

The Commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to install the Reverend Eldon D. Wadsworth as pastor of the Hopewell Presbyterian Church of Huntersville, N. C. convened in the pastor's study at 7:00 p.m., October 24, 1965.

All of the members of the Commission were present: Dr. J. Cecil

Lawrence, Rev. J. Edward Craig, Rev. C. D. Murphy, Rev. William M. Bowers (alternate), Mr. John Zimmerman, Jr., Mr. Joseph B. Dunn, Mr. Howard S. White, and Mr. J. Marshall Blythe (alternate). Dr. W. F. Wadsworth, pastor of the Tazewell Presbyterian Church of Abingdon Presbytery, and brother of the pastor, at the invitation of Presbytery, was also present.

The Chairman of the Commission, Dr. Lawrence, called the meeting to order, and Rev. W. M. Bowers opened the meeting with prayer. Rev. C. D. Murphy was elected to serve as Secretary of the Commission.

The assignment of parts in the service of installation was reviewed, and the order of the service was discussed. At seven-thirty the Commission moved into the sanctuary for the service of installation, after a prayer for the service led by Rev. J. Edward Craig.

Ruling Elder Howard S. White led in the prayer of invocation, and Dr. J. Cecil ILawrence presided in the service. Ruling Elder Joseph B. Dunn read Luke 9:23-26, and Dr. W. F. Wadsworth preached from the passage a sermon entitled "The Choice: Saving or Losing." Dr. Lawrence gave a report of the actions of Mecklenburg Presbytery in the examination of Rev. Eldon D. Wadsworth and his reception into the Presbytery. Dr. Lawrence then propounded the constitutional questions to the minister and to the congregation. The questions being answered in the offirmative, the Chairman declared Rev. Eldon D. Wadsworth duly installed as pastor of the Hopewell Church.

Rev. C. D. Murphy led in the prayer of installation. Ruling Elder John W. Zimmerman, Jr., delivered a charge to the pastor, and Rev. J. Edward Craig charged the congregation.

Following the singing of a hymn, "Seal Us, O Holy Spirit," Reverend Eldon D. Wadsworth pronounced the benedistion. The newly-installed pastor greeted the people of his congregation at the conclusion of the service.

The Commission returned to the pastor's study and approved the minutes of the meeting. Upon motion the meeting was adjourned. Ruling Elder Joseph B. Dunn led in the closing prayer.

C. D. Murphy, Secretary

Treasurer Reports

The Executive Secretary, Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence presented the following reports which were approved and Dr. Lawrence commended for his work. The audit of these reports will be completed soon, and the Stated Clerk will be so notified.

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY'S BENEVOLENT ACCOUNT
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
January 9, 1965-January 13, 1966

Balance brought forward January 9, 1965		$ —0—
Receipts from Individual Churches		$765,289.72
Disbursement of Budgeted Benevolences:		
General Assembly's Causes:		
World Missions	$180,878.97	
Church Extension	58,978.69	

Christian Education	27,880.99	
Annuities and Relief	28,708.60	
General Fund	45,186.92	
Inter-Church Agencies	786.89	
Total	$342,421.06	
Synod's Causes:		
Church Extension	$ 17,145.42	
Presbyterian Home	15,015.00	
Barium Springs	36,704.81	
Christian Education	17,013.23	
Educational Institutions	124,375.66	
Campus Christian Life	19,122.56	
Inter-Church Relations	1,499.47	
Guidance Center	7,256.58	
Contingent Fund	9,704.89	
Total	$247,837.62	
Presbytery's Causes:		
Church Extension	$116,064.04	
Christian Education	38,783.60	
Evangelism	326.40	
Total	$155,174.04	
Total Budgeted Benevolences	$745,432.72	$745,432.72
Disbursement of Non-Budgeted Benevolences:		
Presbyterian Development Fund	$ 7,719.08	
St. Andrews College	4,852.07	
Easter Offering	4,224.73	
Alexander Children's Center	317.30	
Bible Study Fund	145.19	
St. Giles Church	1,586.51	
Salem Church	31.72	
New Orleans Relief Fund	314.17	
Birthday—Women of the Church	172.95	
Barium Springs Memorial	5.00	
Higher Education Fund	88.28	
Presbyterian Home for (Support of Miss Bess Moore)	400.00	
Total Non-Budgeted Benevolences	$ 19,857.00	$ 19,857.00
Grand Total	$765,289.72	$765,289.72
Balance brought forward January 13, 1966		$ —0—

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY'S CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
December 31, 1964-January 4, 1966

Balance brought forward December 31, 1964		$ 175.36
Receipts:		
Regular Benevolences	$112,348.33	
80% Special Church Extension	1,973.19	
Designated Contributions	941.97	
St. Giles Presbyterian Church	999.96	
From Saving Account	44,000.00	
Inter-Church Action	3,000.00	
E. E. Newberry—on manse repairs	84.50	

East Church and Manse Call		1,222.50	
Carmel Church and Manse Call		1,272.00	
Macedonia Church and Manse Call		1,271.00	
McLean-Rourk Church and Manse Call		1,126.50	
For Neill Whitlock's salary		6,030.00	
Walter Clark—repayment of loan		105.00	
Presbyterian Development Fund—Atlanta		18,194.55	
Special Contribution for Inner City Work		325.00	
From Sale of Moore Property		1,088.03	
On Vacation expenses—for ministers		240.18	
Refund—W. E. Price & Son		28.97	
Boyd Memorial Fund		3,119.67	
Total Receipts		$197,371.35	$197,371.35
Grand Total Receipts			$197,546.71
Disbursements:			
Appropriation to churches—Sustentation—travel		$ 28,118.06	
Field Representative's salary and allowances		7,994.40	
M.A.F. and Hospitalization for Field Representative		829.28	
Automobile expenses for Field Representative		574.41	
Chaplain's salary and allowance		4,950.00	
M.A.F. and Hospitalization for Chaplain		829.28	
Chaplain—Materials		150.56	
Neill Whitlock's salary		4,446.30	
Withholding Tax—Federal and N. C.—McInnis and Whitlock		600.93	
Committee operating expenses—telephone, postage, Church and Manse materials		2,806.53	
Designated for churches		3,005.66	
Repairs, insurance, taxes and equipment		7,061.89	
The Mecklenburg Presbyterian		2,604.87	
Vacation expenses		102.42	
Inner City Summer Program		7,035.56	
Inter-Church Action		4,209.68	
East Manse payments		1,736.00	
Moving ministers		1,047.90	
Macedonia Presbyterian Church		4,000.00	
East Building expenses (First Unit)			
R. Marret Wheeler Company	$86,355.25		
A. G. Odell, Jr. Associates (Architect)	2,961.86		
Crowder Construction Co.	530.00		
McCall Brothers—well	1,232.00		
	$91,079.11	$ 91,079.11	
Providence Corporation			
On payment—10 acres Nation Ford Road			
principal	3,750.00		
interest	675.00		
	4,425.00		

On 10 acres Weddington Road			
principal	3,000.00		
interest	360.00		
	3,360.00	7,785.00	
Orr Property—Indian Trail			
Down payment on property	10,690.00		
Legal fees	183.60		
M. E. Alexander			
Commission fee	2,672.50		
R. B. Pharr Associates—			
survey	500.00		
	14,046.10	14,046.10	
Paw Creek Presbyterian Church		1,000.00	
Wilmore Presbyterian Church		1,000.00	
Total Disbursements		$197,013.94	$197,013.94
Balance on hand January 4, 1966			$ 532.77

BOYD MEMORIAL FUND
(Savings account First Citizens Bank and Trust Company)
January 4, 1965-December 31, 1965

Balance brought forward January 4, 1965		$2,065.12
Receipts:		
Presbyterian Foundation	$2,135.18	
Interest	88.76	
Total Receipts	$2,223.94	$2,223.94
Grand Total Receipts		$4,289.06
Disbursements:		
To Checking Account—Church Extension Committee	$3,119.67	3,119.67
Balance on hand December 31, 1965		$1,169.39

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY'S CHURCH AND MANSE BUILDING PROGRAM
For the Period December 31, 1964-December 31, 1965

Balance brought forward December 31, 1964		$1,011.50
Receipts:		
East Presbyterian Church Call	$ 211.00	
McLean-Rourk Manse Call	1,126.50	
Macedonia Call	1,271.00	
Carmel Presbyterian Church Call	1,272.00	
Bethel-Cornelius Manse Call	1,338.25	
Total Receipts	$5,218.75	$5,218.75
Grand Total Receipts		$6,230.25
Disbursements:		
Church Extension Committee East Call	$1,222.50	
Church Extension Committee McLean-Rourk Manse Call	1,126.50	
Church Extension Committee Macedonia Call	1,271.00	
Church Extension Committee Carmel Call	1,272.00	
Total Disbursements	$4,892.00	$4,892.00
Balance brought forward December 31, 1965		$1,338.25

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY SCHOLARSHIP FUND
December 31, 1964-December 31, 1965

Balance brought forward December 31, 1964		$ 443.65
Receipts:		
Designated By:		
Rev. and Mrs. Marion Currie	$ 100.00	
Dr. William D. James	50.00	
W. E. Price	100.00	
First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C.	100.00	
Dr. and Mrs. John R. Cunningham	400.00	
R. A. Willis	210.00	
Total Receipts	$ 960.00	$ 960.00
Grand Total Receipts		$1,403.65
Disbursements:		
Scholarships for students	$1,367.50	$1,367.50
Balance on hand December 31, 1965		$ 36.15

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY'S OFFICE FUND
December 31, 1964-December 31, 1965

Balance brought forward December 31, 1964		$ 273.83
Receipts:		
Presbytery's Business Fund	$18,535.00	
Church Extension Committee—Presbytery for telephone, materials, Mecklenburg Presbyterian and Office help	3,250.87	
Refund N. C. Sales Tax	259.14	
N. C. National Bank—Dividends	70.30	
Designated—materials, equipment and postage	710.00	
W. E. Price & Son—refund	47.00	
Presbytery's Committee on Christian Education for Mecklenburg Presbyterian	866.50	
Total Receipts	$23,738.81	$23,738.81
Grand Total Receipts		$24,012.64
Disbursements:		
Executive Secretary—salary, car, manse allowance and untilities	$11,681.16	
Ministers' Annuity Fund and Insurance	1,189.90	
Withholding Tax—Federal and State, Social Security (Lawrence, Walsh, Morrison)	1,167.41	
Office secretary (Mrs. Walsh)—salary	3,225.94	
Office help—secretarial	1,239.08	
Mecklenburg Presbyterian	3,462.07	
Stewardship materials and expenses of Committee	605.75	
Office equipment, supplies and repair	492.50	
Postage, Box rent, telephone	918.21	
Total Disbursements	$23,982.02	$23,982.02
Balance on hand December 31, 1965		$ 30.62

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL
December 31, 1964-January 3, 1966

Balance brought forward December 31, 1964		$ 3,627.09
Receipts:		
Rev. Gilbert Kirckhoff	$ 25.00	
The United Community Foundation for Double Oaks Building	9,000.00	
Women—Covenant Presbyterian Church	500.00	
Sarah Belk Gambrell Foundation	300.00	
Repayment on loans	342.55	
Designated for ministers and churches	2,106.45	
Presbytery's Committee on Christian Education for Mecklenburg Presbyterian	211.74	
Pepsi Cola Bottling Company	1,000.00	
Henderson Belk	2,150.00	
The Belk Foundation	3,300.00	
Designated Scholarship Fund	310.00	
Camp Greene Presbyterian Church Designated for Robe	101.00	
D. O. McInnis—Designated	61.05	
Church and Manse Building Fund	770.00	
Camden Presbyterian Church Designated for travel	19.00	
Contributions for buses to Synod	547.50	
R. A. Willis	785.00	
Miscellaneous gifts	84.00	
Total Receipts	$21,613.29	$21,613.29
Grand Total Receipts		$25,240.38
Disbursements:		
Designated for students	$ 2,500.76	
Dowd Press, Inc.—Mecklenburg Presbyterian—brochures	508.31	
S. R. Lemmond, Inc.—designated	168.74	
Committees and Commissions expenses—luncheons, travel, etc.	1,038.23	
Double Oaks Nursery Building—designated	9,000.00	
Architectural services	150.00	
Loans	350.00	
Expenses for visiting ministers	115.93	
Foote's Sketches of N. C.—designated	1,397.12	
Designated to individuals and churches	4,102.13	
Mecklenburg House—Women Mecklenburg Presbytery	78.00	
Jack Call Piano Company—designated	715.85	
Buses and expenses for Synod	768.71	
For Caravan to Mexico	200.00	
Designated by Mr. Irwin Belk	1,017.85	
Miscellaneous	319.99	
Total Disbursements	$22,431.62	$22,431.62
Balance on hand January 3, 1966		$ 2,808.76

The Stated Clerk presented the Treasurer Report for Presbytery's Business Fund. It was approved. He reported to

Presbytery that three churches are still delinquent in their Annual Statistical Reports.

Presbytery's Business Fund 1965

Bank Balance January 1, 1965	$ 5,358.89
Received from Churches	47,381.85
N. C. Tax Refund	53.60
Refund from Marion Currie	125.00
Total for Disbursements	$52,919.34
Disbursements	47,540.79
Bank Balance December 31, 1965	5,378.55

DISBURSEMENTS

Check Outstanding end of '64	189.12
General Assembly Assessment	9,621.72
Synod's Assessment	13,000.00
Presbytery's Office	18,535.00
Entertainment of Presbytery	400.00
Judicial Commission	854.74
Commission on Minister and His Work	485.86
Expense to Stated Clerks Meeting	75.00
Printing Minutes	2,119.22
Mailing Minutes	189.97
Statistical Forms	15.05
Printing Stationery	29.36
Supplies	50.85
Postage	83.50
Audit	50.00
Mimeographing	1.90
Printing Statistical Reports	38.40
Record File	10.50
Stated Clerk's Salary	900.00
Permanent Clerk	115.00
Assistant Clerk	80.00
Office Help	650.00
World Mission expense	68.40
Christian Action expense	51.05
Presbytery Speaker expense	14.00
Total Disbursements	$47,540.79

Standing Committees

Bills and Overtures: The Rev. John King reported that two overtures had been referred to this committee: 1) from the Williams Memorial Session, and 2) from the Caldwell Memorial Session. These overtures contained several parts which Presbytery answered in these ways:

1. Williams Memorial Session: Do the provisions in paragraph 29-2 in the Book of Church Order, relating to the instruction and examination of Elders-elect and Deacons-elect apply to those who have recently served in an active capacity in the

office to which they have been elected or only to those who have never served in such office?

Answer: Presbytery affirms that the provisions in paragraph 29-2 apply to all Elders-elect and Deacons-elect, there being no provisions for waiver.

2. Both overtures contain points in common; there are to be combined into one overture and forwarded to the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly as an overture from Mecklenburg Presbytery.

OVERTURE TO THE 1966 MEETING OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

From: Presbytery of Mecklenburg, Synod of North Carolina

At its stated meeting in ajourned session on February 1, 1966, at the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, North Carolina, the Presbytery of Mecklenburg respectfully overtures the General Assembly to answer the following questions:

1. When a congregation votes to adopt a rotary system for its session, may the elders be placed in classes without the concurrence and action of the Session?

2. May a congregation, in adopting a rotary system for the session and/or the board of deacons, exclude from rotation part or all officers then serving and simply elect new officers for limited terms? Is it possible to have a session and/or a diaconate consisting of some officers whose term is limited and some whose term is permanent?

3. When a Presbytery appoints a commission and invests it with powers to settle difficulties in a local church, does this include the power to initiate and try by judicial process any obdurate or contumacious officer or member? If not, must a separate Judicial Commission be appointed to hear charges in each instance as they are brought by the Administrative Commission?

4. When a Judicial Commission of Presbytery has heard a case and rendered a verdict of admonition against the accused, are further acts in defiance of the judgment and admonition to be dealt with by that particular Judicial Commission, or do its powers cease with the rendering of the verdict and necessitate further actions or instances by the Presbytery?

3. Williams Memorial Session: relative to certain protests to our representatives to the National Council of Churches and certain affirmations in the protests were answered in the negative, seriatum.

Judicial Business: no matters referred; no report.

Presbytery Records: no report.

Sessional Records:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SESSIONAL RECORDS

Your committee of Sessional Records would make the following report: We have examined the Sessional Records presented for our examination and found them well kept as a whole. Some are poorly kept. More than 50% are without exception: 25% with 3 or more exceptions. One book was practically all exceptions.

We would urge each clerk of Session to check the list of exceptions made, and make an effort to have a perfect book next year.

Attendance:

The Attendance Committee met during the recess for lunch and was presided over by the Chairman. The following requests from excuse were received and the Committee recommends that they be granted:

Warner L. Hall, Leighton Ford, Leland Richardson, John R. Cunningham, Charles E. Sutton, Jr., Peter Jorgensen, Eugene Daniel (Late in arriving), J. G. Kirckhoff, Charles E. S. Kraemer, Roscoe B. Fisher, Hugh Harper, J. C. Burr, Fred Yandell.

Paul P. Thrower, Ronzo Dennis, Daniel J. McCaskill, were excused after 3 P.M.

At the adjourned meeting of Presbytery on Feb. 1, 1966, it was moved and adopted that all absentees due to weather conditions be excused.

On motion, Dr. C. W. Gilchrist was added to the Commission to install the Rev. Fred P. Turner as pastor of the Albemarle Road Church, and that the time of installation be changed to February 6, 1966, at 7:30 p.m., in view of the cancellation of the service on January 30th, 1966, due to the weather.

Next Meeting

Presbytery appreciatively accepted the invitation from the Huntersville Church to hold the April Meeting with them, April 19, 1966.

The minutes of the afternoon session, February 1, were read and approved.

On motion, the Presbytery adjourned after closing prayer and Benediction by the Rev. Eugene L. Daniel.

Oren Moore, Jr.,
Permanent Clerk

Malcolm R. Williamson,
Stated Clerk

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MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY

YEAR	PLACE OF MEETING	MODERATOR
July, 1951	Troy Church	Rev. F. S. Johnston
Oct., 1951	Steele Creek Church	Rev. R. F. Whitley
Jan., 1952	Presbyterian Junior College	Elder P. F. Howerton
April, 1952	Wilmore Church	Rev. C. E. S. Kraemer
July, 1952	Cameronian Church	Rev. H. S. Robinson
Oct., 1952	Charlotte First	Elder C. W. Robinson
Jan., 1953	Mallard Creek Church	Rev. L. I. Stell
April, 1953	Thomasboro Church	Rev. H. B. Carter
July, 1953	Paw Creek Church	Rev. J. A. Carriker
Oct., 1953	Robinson Church	Rev. J. C. Lawrence
Jan., 1954	Covenant Church	Rev. Watt M. Cooper
April, 1954	Williams Memorial Church	Rev. H. G. Bedinger
July, 1954	McQuay Memorial Church	Elder J. B. Kuykendall, Jr.
Sept., 1954	Cook's Memorial Church	Rev. Warner L. Hall
Jan., 1955	Myers Park Church	Rev. R. M. Kerr
April, 1955	Monroe First Church	Rev. C. S. Miller
July, 1955	Camp Stewart	Rev. S. M. Hutchison
Sept., 1955	Sugaw Creek Church	Elder Legette Blythe
Jan., 1956	Sharon Church	Rev. S. H. Zealy
April, 1956	Bethel Church	Rev. R. C. Long
July, 1956	Pleasant Hill Church	Rev. I. H. Chadwick
Sept., 1956	Camp Stewart	Elder Joe W. McLaney
Jan. 1957	Selwyn Avenue	David E. Wilkinson
Apr., 1957	Clanton Memorial	Rev. W. M. Boyce
July, 1957	Westminster	Rev. A. T. Taylor
Sept., 1957	Plaza	Rev. Ben F. Moore
Jan., 1958	Badin Church	Rev. W. B. McSwain
April, 1958	Philadelphia Church	Rev. Jas. R. Crook
July, 1958	Central Steele Creek	Rev. Robert Turner
Sept., 1958	Camp Stewart	Rev. J. S. Garner
Jan., 1959	Biscoe Church	Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr.
April, 1959	Providence Church	Rev. Stewart W. Yandle
July, 1959	Westover Hills Church	Rev. E. Lee Stoffel
Sept., 1959	Paw Creek Church	Elder Angus R. Shaw
Jan., 1960	Charlotte First	Rev. R. W. Rayburn
April, 1960	Amity Church	Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr.
July, 1960	Covenant Church	Rev. James E. Fogartie
Sept., 1960	Robinson Church	Rev. E. B. Cooper
Jan., 1961	Sardis Church	Rev. Ben F. Ferguson
April, 1961	Camp Stewart	Elder Thomas C. Ruff
July, 1961	Trinity Church	Rev. Stuart Ritchie
Oct., 1961	Covenant Church	Rev. A. Clarke Dean
Jan., 1962	Steele Creek Church	Rev. G. E. Dixon
Apr., 1962	Hopewell Church	Rev. J. E. Craig
July, 1962	Covenant Church	Rev. N. C. Kirkland
Oct. 1962	Selwyn Avenue	Rev. Marcus Prince, Jr.
Jan. 1963	Myers Park	Rev. Harry H. Bryan
April, 1963	Rockingham First	Rev. B. Hoyt Evans
July, 1963	Candor Church	Rev. D. O. McInnis
Oct. 1963	Westover Hills	Rev. A. B. Montgomery
Jan. 1964	Wilmore Church	Rev. Dwight L. Barker
April, 1964	St. Giles Church	Rev. R. E. Hildebrandt
July, 1964	Third Church	Dr. Harvey Johnston
Oct., 1964	Mulberry Church	Rev. E. E. Newberry
Jan. 1965	Thomasboro Church	Rev. Paul H. Felker
April 1965	Forest Hill Church	Rev. John R. McAlpine III
July, 1965	Avondale Church	G. Douglas Aitken
Oct., 1965	Caldwell Memorial Church	Rev. W. Chester Keller
Jan. 1966	St. Giles Church	Rev. R. S. Woodson

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Called Meeting
AMITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
CHARLOTTE, N. C.
FEBRUARY 19, 1966

252nd Stated Meeting
HUNTERSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
HUNTERSVILLE, N. C.
APRIL 19, 1966

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DOCKET SCHEDULE

WINTER MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Presbytery's Council
(b) Records of Presbytery
(c) Education
(d) Assembly's Work
(e) Ministerial Education
(f) Christian Education
(g) Sessional Records
Reports of Treasurers and Trustees
Election of Commissioners to General Assembly
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SPRING MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Church Extension
(b) Ministerial Education
(c) Presbytery's Council
(d) Synod's Minutes
(e) Records of Presbytery
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SUMMER MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Presbytery's Council
(b) Ministerial Education
(c) Records of Presbytery
(d) Homes
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

FALL MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
(a) Presbytery's Council
(b) Ministerial Education
(c) Assembly's Minutes
(d) Nominations
(e) Records of Presbytery
(f) World Missions
(g) Women's Work
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

The Stated Session of Presbytery convenes at 9:00 A.M. on the third Tuesday in each quarter, fourth Tuesday in January.

DIRECTORY OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY
Revised to April 19, 1966

OFFICERS OF THE PRESBYTERY

The Rev. Malcolm R. Williamson, Moderator of Spring Meeting
The Rev. Malcolm R. Williamson, Stated Clerk (1967)
The Rev. Oren Moore, Jr., Permanent Clerk (1966)
The Rev. G. E. Dixon, Assistant Clerk (1968)
The Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence, Executive Secretary (1966)
The Rev. Angus McInnis, Field Representative of the Church Extension Committee (1968)

TRUSTEES

Davidson College—Elected for four years:
1967—The Rev. Robert Turner (2); Mr. W. F. Mulliss (2)
1968—Mr. George S. Crouch (3); Mr. John Belk (1); The Rev. Warner L. Hall (2)

Presbytery:
Mr. T. C. Ruff, Chairman
1966—Mr. T. C. Ruff
1967—Mr. Paul B. Bell
1968—Mr. David J. Craig, Jr.

COMMISSIONS

The Minister and His Work: The Rev. Russell Kerr, Chairman
1966—The Rev. Russell Kerr, The Rev. Samuel Zealy, The Rev. D. O. McInnis, Mr. Mason Wallace
1967—The Rev. Warner L. Hall, The Rev. W. Chester Keller, Mr. R. A. Willis
1968—The Rev. Thomas MacLean, The Rev. J. E. Craig, Mr. Horace McCall

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Mr. Randolph Norton, Chairman
1966—The Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Mr. John Dunlap
1967—Mr. Randolph Norton, Mr. J. B. Kuykendall
1968—The Rev. A. B. Montgomery, Mr. Howard Snow

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. NOMINATIONS:
The Rev. James E. Fogartie, Chairman
1966—The Rev. James E. Fogartie, Mr. George Stovall, The Rev. Marcus B. Prince, Jr.
1967—The Rev. John R. McAlpine, III, The Rev. Eugene Poe, Dr. Harvey W. Johnston
1968—The Rev. A. B. Montgomery, The Rev. Russell Kerr, Mr. H. K. Sledge, Jr.

2. SESSIONAL RECORDS:
The Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt, Chairman, 1966
The Chairman and members of Presbytery

3. WORLD MISSIONS AND OVERSEAS RELIEF:
The Rev. Eugene Daniel, Jr., Chairman.
1966—The Rev. Eugene L. Daniel, Mr. Forney Michael, Mr. Tom DeVane
1967—The Rev. R. E. Hildebrandt, Mr. Thos. M. Barnhardt, Mrs. Russell M. Kerr
1968—The Rev. Harry Bryan, Mr. J. B. Watt, Dr. Hugh D. Verner

4. ANNUITIES AND RELIEF:
The Rev. Frank L. Goodman, Chairman
1966—Mr. Harrill Neal, Mr. Elbert Todd
1967—The Rev. Frank L. Goodman, Mr. David Featherstone
1968—The Rev. Thomas C. Bryan, Mrs. J. Cecil Lawrence

5. MINISTERIAL EDUCATION:
The Rev. Tom A. Cutting, Jr., Chairman
1966—The Rev. Marcus B. Prince, Jr., The Rev. Paul F. Warren.
1967—The Rev. Eugene L. Daniel, Jr., The Rev. Tom A. Cutting, Jr., Ed Sanders.
1968—The Rev. A. J. Morrison, The Rev. John R. King, Dr. Thomas Sparrow

6. EXAMINATION:
The Rev. Leonard W. Topping, Chairman
1966—The Rev. Leonard W. Topping, The Rev. John R. Cunningham, The Rev. Charles E. S. Kraemer, The Rev. Horace H. Hilton, Jr.
1967—The Rev. James G. Stuart, J. Norton Stribling, The Rev. Marcus Prince, Jr.
1968—The Rev. Charles L. McDonald, The Rev. Robert Turner, Mr. Winthrop Long

7. CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION:
The Rev. John M. Handley, Chairman
1966—The Rev. W. M. Gettys, Mr. John Primm, Dr. Edwin Walker
1967—The Rev. John M. Handley, The Rev. E. Thomas Miller, Mr. Harold Thompson
1968—The Rev. Robert Murdock, The Rev. W. G. Workman, Mr. McAlister Carson, Sr.

8. ASSEMBLY'S SPECIAL CAUSES:
The Rev. Leland A. Richardson, Chairman
1966—The Rev. Leland A. Richardson, Mr. Ross Cathey, Mr. George Morgan
1967—The Rev. S. Monroe Busch, Mr. Hamer Leach, Mr. George Midgett
1968—The Rev. E. B. Cooper, The Rev. Roscoe Fisher, Mr. Charles Sellers

9. HOMES:
Mr. J. B. Meacham, Chairman
1966—Mr. Sam Snoddy, Mr. Jones Y. Pharr, Mr. J. B. Meacham
1967—Mr. James Cannon, Mr. Plato Davenport
1968—The Rev. Charles Sutton, The Rev. Paul Thrower, Mr. Lee Kerns

10. WOMEN'S WORK:
The Rev. Samuel H. Zealy, Chairman
1966—The Rev. Samuel H. Zealy
1967—The Rev. Douglas Paulson
1968—The Rev. Robert S. Woodson

11. CHRISTIAN ACTION:
The Rev. Graham McChesney, Chairman
1966—The Rev. Graham McChesney, Dr. James M. Alexander
1967—The Rev. David Hambrick, Mr. Jones Y. Pharr
1966—The Rev. Daniel Durway, Mr. A. Walton Litz

12. CHRISTIANITY AND HEALTH:
Dr. E. J. Dunning, Chairman
1966—Dr. T. English Walker

PRESBYTERIAN HOME, CHARLOTTE

Mr. Joseph Logan, Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Rev. John R. McAlpine III.

1967—The Rev. William Stewart
1968—Dr. E. J. Dunning

13. PRESBYTERIAN FOUNDATION:
Mr. Gene Cathey, Chairman
1966—The Rev. James E. Fogartie, The Rev. William Stewart, Jr.
1967—Mr. Gene Cathey, Mr. Ernest Hunter, Jr., Mr. Jord H. Jordan
1968—The Rev. Shelton Hutchison, The Rev. E. E. Newberry, Mr. Joe Boone

14. PRESBYTERIAN SURVEY:
The Rev. Francis Alston, Chairman
1966—Mrs. Leonard W. Topping
1967—The Rev. Arthur Beard
1968—The Rev. Francis Alston

15. CAMPUS CHRISTIAN LIFE:
The Rev. David Wilkinson, Chairman
1966—The Rev. W. Chester Keller, Dr. John Woltz
1967—The Rev. David Wilkinson, Dr. Harvey W. Johnston
1968—The Rev. William K. Leach, The Rev. Glenn B. Robinson

16. EVANGELISM:
The Rev. Leighton Ford, Chairman
1966—The Rev. Mills Peebles, Mr. Fred O. Brown
1967—The Rev. Paul A. Horne, Mr. Henderson Belk
1968—The Rev. Leighton Ford, The Rev. Fred Turner, Mr. J. V. Zimmerman

17. TELEVISION, RADIO, AUDIO-VISUALS (TRAV):
The Rev. Francis Womack, Chairman
1966—Mr. Harry Benfield, The Rev. McKinley Cochrane
1967—The Rev. Francis Womack, Mr. Paul Marion
1968—Dr. Harold Sluder, Loonis McGlohon

18. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:
The Rev. James G. Stuart, Chairman
1966—The Rev. Paul H. Felker, Mr. Beaumert Whitton, Boyce M. Brown, The Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, The Rev. D. B. Jenkins.
1967—The Rev. R. Jack Sadler, Miss Jeanie Ogilvie, The Rev. J. G. Stuart, The Rev. John C. Laughlin, Mr. J. Cecil Massey
1968—The Rev. Wayne R. Aughinbaugh, Jack Hamilton, The Rev. Henry D. Mooney, The Rev. W. D. Morton, Mr. Blair Cathey.

19. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF CHURCH EXTENSION:
The Rev. James E. Fogartie, Chairman
1966—The Rev. H. Louis Patrick, The Rev. R. E. Hildebrandt, The Rev. J. S. Russell, Mr. J. W. Rosebro, Mr. David Wilson
1967—The Rev. D. E. Wilkinson, Mr. G. Douglas Aitken, Mr. Boyce Brown, The Rev. E. P. Poe, The Rev. James E. Fogartie
1968—The Rev. Frank Brown, The Rev. Francis B. Mayes, Jr., The Rev. J. S. Wayland, Jr., Dr. Harvey W. Johnston, Mr. James E. McGill

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

1. Small Churches:
Rev. Robert Turner, Chairman
Rev. Russell Kerr
Mr. D. G. Kimbrell
Mr. R. A. Willis, Jr.

2. Ministers' Salaries
Mr. Thomas C. Ruff, Chairman
Mr. Jones Y. Pharr
Mr. George Stovall
Dr. Curtis Fincher
Mr. I. A. Jones

ROLL OF MINISTERS

J. W. Grier, H.R.
Q. N. Huneycutt, Th.D.
B. Frank Yandell, H.R.
J. C. Grier, H.R.
M. B. Prince, Jr.
W. B. Neill, H.R.
R. A. Young, D.D., H.R.
Jas. A. Jones, D.D.
W. M. Walsh, D.D., H.R.
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Chas. E. S. Kraemer, D.D.
Warner L. Hall, Ph.D.
T. W. MacLean
Jno. A. Carriker
S. M. Hutchison
D. S. Chalabie
Carl S. Miller
W. J. Huneycutt, H.R.
Samuel H. Zealy
Roy E. Hoke, Ph.D.
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E. B. Cooper
J. Gilbert Kirckhoff
Russell M. Kerr
J. E. Wayland, Jr.
J. S. Garner, H.R.
W. G. Workman, Ph.D.
Robert Turner
Fred C. Holder
M. R. Williamson, H.R.
E. L. Stoffel, Th.D.
T. Duke Williams
Leighton S. Ford
G. E. Dixon
J. E. Fogartie
M. A. Cochrane, Jr.
Frank S. Jones
A. B. Montgomery, ThM., Ph.D.
Harry H. Bryan, D.D.
Samuel Monroe Busch
J. R. McAlpine III
J. C. Lawrence, Th.M., D.D.
Robt. S. Woodson, D.D.
J. Edward Craig
A. J. Morrison
T. B. Ruff, H.R.
W. Chester Keller, Th.M., D.D.
John R. Cunningham, D.D., H.R.
Francis Alston
Angus G. McInnis
Daniel L. Durway
D. A. McRight
Paul H. Felker
Herbert W. Dale
E. Thomas Miller
Robt. E. Huey, H.R.
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Betts Huntley
Oren Moore, Jr.
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Charles E. Sutton
Mills J. Peebles
Roscoe B. Fisher
Frank L. Goodman
Tracy V. Fisher
Horace H. Hilton, Jr.
R. Jack Sadler
John V. Lawing, Jr.
William A. Stewart, Jr.
John H. McVay
W. M. Gettys
Richard E. Hildebrandt
Leland A. Richardson
John M. Handley
James Gordon Stuart
H. Louis Patrick, D.D.
Francis M. Womack, Jr.
John C. Laughlin
Douglas L. Paulson
Leonard W. Topping
J. Arthur Beard
Tom A. Cutting, Jr.
David C. Hambrick, Jr.
Henry D. Mooney
Robert E. Murdock
Eugene P. Poe
David B. Jenkins
J. Shepherd Russell
Paul P. Thrower
Paul F. Warren
James E. Sewell
Michael A. Welchel
William D. Morton
Charles L. McDonald
Eugene L. Daniel
Wayne R. Aughinbaugh
Glenn Edgerton, Jr.
Thomas C. Bryan
Francis B. Mayes, Jr.
Marshall E. Tobias
John R. King
Robert D. Burch
Paul W. Beazley
Peter M. Jorgensen
Paul A. Horne
William K. Leach
A. M. Keith
W. B. McSwain
Eldon Wadsworth
Daniel Zeluff
Walter D. Clark
Dan A. McRight
Vaughn Earl Hartsell
James H. Sell, Jr.
Fred P. Turner
Lloyd Frederick Griffie
E. O. Byrd, Jr.

Total Ministers 121

ROLL OF CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY

William E. Alexander, Union Seminary, Sardis Church.

Dwight O. Christenbury, Jr., Union Seminary, Camp Greene Church.

Willis V. Cornelius, Columbia Seminary, Hopewell Church.

Kenneth K. Davis, Union Seminary, Intern, Hamlet First Church.

David T. Fisher, St. Andrews Presbyterion College, Cameronian Church.

David Q. Garrison, Union of New York, Intern, Steele Creek Church.

John R. Goodman, Union Seminary, Norman Church.

Rodney R. Love, Louisville Seminary, Paw Creek Church.

David F. McInnis, Davidson College, Plaza Church.

Hoyt F. Nance, Rt. 1, Box 255, Huntersville, N. C., Huntersville Church.

Robert C. Page, III, 1516 Princeton Avenue, Charlotte, N. C., Covenant Church.

Javan W. Reid, Jr., Candor Church.

Eugene R. Rucker, 1558 Bryson Dr., Decatur, Ga., Plaza Church.

Donald W. Smith, Columbia Seminary, Paw Creek Church.

Roy Z. Thomas, III, Union Seminary, Intern, Trinity Church.

Jerry C. Vuncannon, Union Seminary, Troy Church.

Harvey Stewart White, Union Seminary, Covenant Church.

Roy P. Wilson, Jr., 1111 Hartford Ave., Charlotte, N. C., Avondale Church.

CANDIDATES FOR LAY SERVICE

Harriett Otten, Presbyterian School of Christian Education, Caldwell Memorial Church.

Sara E. Wright, Presbyterian School of Christian Education, Hickory Grove Church.

Called Meeting Of The Mecklenburg Presbytery

Charlotte, North Carolina
Amity Presbyterian Church
9:00 A.M., Feb. 19, 1966

Presbytery met as above, pursuant to the following Call—

Mecklenburg Presbytery has authorized a Called Meeting to be held at Amity Presbyterian Church on Saturday morning, February 19, 1966 to have presented a program sponsored by the Committee on Evangelism in the interest of "THE CALL TO REPENTANCE AND EXPECTANCY".

The Moderator, Dr. Woodson, called the Presbytery to order, a quorum being present. The Moderator read the Call of the Meeting; it was found in order, and Presbytery proceeded to the business of the Call.

Presbytery sang "Lord, Speak to Me", and the hymn was followed by prayer. Ruling Elder E. H. Kahler welcomed the Presbytery, and the Presbytery was enrolled as follows:

Ministers—Fred C. Holder, Douglas L. Paulson, Thomas C. Bryan, Leighton Ford, J. A. Beard, W. Chester Keller, Robert S. Woodson, Carl S. Miller, Eldon D. Wadsworth, C. E. Sutton, Jr., W. R. Aughinbaugh, J. C. Lawrence, Oren Moore, Jr., S. H. Zealy, Graham C. McChesney, Charles L. McDonald, H. W. Dale, Malcolm R. Williamson, James E. Fogartie, M. B. Prince, Jr., W. K. Leach, Shelton M. Hutchison, John Handley, W. M. Gettys, Russell M. Kerr, A. G. McInnis, Paul Felker, Thomas W. MacLean, David S. Wilkinson, Francis B. Mayes, Francis O. Alston, William A. Stewart, Jr., H. Louis Patrick, Fred P. Turner, Harry H. Bryan, A. J. Morrison, Tom A. Cutting, Jr., William F. Ansell, William M. Bowers, Eugene L. Daniel, Jr., David C. Hambrick, Jr., M. A. Cochrane, Jr., Glenn B. Robinson, James Sewell (43)

Ruling Elders— A. C. Thies, Selwyn Avenue; J. W. Zimmerman, Jr., Williams Memorial; Guilford C. Oldham, Avondale; Jasper H. Wilson, Sharon; W. T. Crowder, St. Paul; John R. McKee, Providence; J. E. Kirk, Mallard Creek; David Hirst, Jr., St. Andrews; Charles W. Allison, Covenant; Sam Wilson Covenant; Ira E. Berble, Westover Hills; Archie McCall, Hickory Grove; Mrs. R. B. David, St. John; Garmon C. McCall, Cook's Memorial; A. R. Shaw, Jr., Hopewell; S. C. Capps, Central Steele Creek; H. B. Stokes, W. H. Belk (19).

Several were excused from attendance at this meeting: Craig, Horne, Laughlin and Jorgensen. Due to illness, Dr. J. A. Jones was unable to attend, and Presbytery remembered him in prayer. Dr. M. A. Boggs was recognized.

The Rev. Leighton Ford led Presbytery in a devotional which was based on Luke 18. Mr. Ford then outlined the format of the session, which was approved by common consent.

On motion the Prayer Cards will be distributed in February and March as a prayer reminder.

Mr. Ford presented the following resolution which was adopted.

A RESOLUTION

Mecklenburg Presbytery, having spent this Called Meeting in Bible study, prayer, self-examination, and discussion of the General Assembly's "Call to Repentance and Expectancy" resolves:

(1) To confess humbly before God that we have indeed failed to a large extent in our evangelistic task, and that we need to repent deeply and wait expectantly before God for a fresh visitation of His power;

(2) To urge all our ministers, sessions, congregations and people to join in self-examination and prayer for revival. Especially we urge:

A. That the session of each church conduct a retreat or conference within the next two weeks or as soon as possible, similar to the program of this Called Meeting;

B. That small groups be called together at each church during March and April to study the "Call to Repentance and Expectancy", and the companion study guide;

C. That the prayer cards prepared by the Committee on Evangelism be distributed to the churches, and each family be asked to use these as a reminder to pray for a revival of the church;

D. That our ministers form small prayer groups throughout the Presbytery to meet at least once every two weeks for prayer, Bible reading and serious discussion of our evangelistic task and difficulties;

E. That the whole Presbytery and each church carefully examine our evangelistic responsibility, with special emphasis on areas and groups that we have neglected or failed to reach;

F. That each minister study the great movements of revival, renewal and evangelism in the Bible and church history, and if possible, preach on these in the period from Easter to Pentecost;

G. That every committee and organization in the Presbytery give place in its program for study of the "Call" at the earliest possible time;

H. That the Committee on Evangelism initiate conversations with the leadership of our own and other churches, leading toward new experiments and endeavors in evangelism.

On motion a copy of this resolution will be sent to each Session.

The Moderator commended Mr. Ford and the Committee

on Evangelism, and he expressed appreciation to the Rev. Fred C. Holder and the Amity Church.

On motion, the Moderator, the Stated Clerk, and Dr. Cecil Lawrence will set up the Ministers Prayer Groups and appoint the convenors. The study guide will be used as a basis for the study of the Call to Repentance and Expectancy.

The minutes were read and approved. Presbytery adjourned after prayer by Elder Mrs. Jesse Daniel, St. John's Church, a daughter of the Manse, U P U S A Church. Presbytery sang one verse, "Blest Be The Tie That Binds".

Oren Moore, Jr.,
Permanent Clerk

Malcolm R. Williamson
Stated Clerk

The Two Hundred Fifty-Second Stated Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Huntersville Presbyterian Church
Huntersville, North Carolina
9:00 A.M., April 19, 1966

The Presbytery met at the above date and place, and was called to order and constituted with prayer by the Moderator, Rev. Robert S. Woodson. The hymn, "The Church's One Foundation", was sung, and Dr. Woodson brought a message on the theme, "The Climate for Communion," from Luke 22:24.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by Revs. John Handley and J. Edward Craig assisted by the following Ruling Elders:

E. F. Kumm, E. A. Sims, J. H. Beach, W. L. Blythe, M. D. Randle, and H. E. Whitener.

A memorial for Rev. John Oscar Mann, D.D., was presented by Rev. Robert Turner, who succeeded Dr. Mann as Regional Director of Christian Education for the Synod of North Carolina. This memorial was adopted and a copy of it was ordered spread upon the Minutes of Presbytery, a copy sent to Mrs. J. O. Mann, a copy to the Chairman of the Committee on Christian Education for the Synod of North Carolina and to the Chairman of the Board of Christian Education of the General Assembly.

Memorial For Rev. John Oscar Mann

John Oscar Mann was born in Union County, North Carolina, June 26, 1886. He was the son of John and Laura McCall Mann. On June 28, 1910 he married Miss Mary Miller of Statesville, N. C. To this union was born five children, J. O. Mann, Jr., of Charlotte; Mrs. Martha Parrish, of Charlotte; Donald Mann of the home; D. M. Mann of Belmont and Rev. James Mann of Gastonia. Mrs. Mann also survives her husband.

Dr. Mann received his early training at Barium Springs Home for Children. He was a graduate of Davidson College and Union Theological Seminary in Virginia. He was ordained by Lexington Presbytery and served as pastor of Tinkling Springs Church in Lexington

Presbytery, Church of the Covenant in Wilmington Presbytery and Purity Church in Chester, S. C.

In 1934 the Synod of North Carolina called Rev. J. O. Mann to become the Director of Religious Education for the Synod. In 1938 the Executive Committee of Religious Education established its field work program and Dr. Mann was one of the original Regional Directors of Christian Education in the Assembly. He continued to serve in this position until his retirement in 1956.

Just prior to his retirement Dr. Mann suffered a cerebral hemorrhage which left him with an impairment in one limb. He was able, however to finish out his work until time for retirement and continued in fair health until he died in his sleep on February 7, 1966 at age of 79.

Dr. Mann served his Church well in many capacities. He enjoyed three most successful pastorates prior to becoming Regional Director of Christian Education in the Synod of North Carolina. He was Moderator of the Synod and filled this post with distinction and effectiveness. He served as Moderator of several Presbyteries and on many important committees.

His greatest work was the twenty-three years he spent in the field of Christian Education. When he assumed his post in North Carolina there was almost no organized program of Christian Education in the Synod. Under his able leadership North Carolina came to have a program second to none in the Assembly. New concepts were established, effective methods came to be employed, and a genuine program of effective Christian education came into being.

Men's Work was one of his favorite projects. He knew how to enlist the support and enthusiasm of men in the work of the Church. To him Men's work was men doing the work of the Church. Where this concept prevailed, Men's Work has been a successful arm of the program of the Church.

The greatest asset of Oscar Mann was his love of, and faith in, his God and in his fellow man. His ways were gentle and his sense of humor keen. He carried heavy burdens in his heart but this never effected his refreshing outlook upon life, his work, and his fellows.

Surely this was a child and a servant of Him who is "the way, the Truth and the Life".

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg would by these presents express its deepest sympathy and concern to Mrs. Mann and the other members of the family with the prayer that God in his omniscience would ever abide with, and sustain them in all things to His eternal glory.

Robert Turner

The enrollment was taken and a quorum was declared present.

Ministers—Eldon P. Wadsworth, John R. Cunningham, Bob E. Murdock, Fred P. Turner, John H. McVay, H. Louis Patrick, Frank M. Brown, Robert Turner, D. A. McRight, Dan McRight, Daniel L. Durway, Harry H. Bryan, Edwin O. Byrd, Jr., Paul A. Horne, A. B. Montgomery, Frank S. Jones, T. Duke Williams, W. M. Walsh, Paul Felker, E. P. Poe, W. R. Aughinbaugh, E. Thomas Miller, A. M. Keith, Francis O. Alston, Marshall E. Tobias, Angus G. McInnis, Mills J.

Peebles, W. G. Workman, J. R. McAlpine, Charles E. Sutton, M. B. Prince, Jr., Roscoe B. Fisher, J. E. Wayland, Jr., T. W. MacLean, Robert D. Burch, William M. Gettys, Vaughn Earl Hartsell, Eugene L. Daniel, Jr., Edward B. Cooper, A. Jackson Morrison, Russell M. Kerr, Charles E. S. Kraemer, D. L. Paulson, T. A. Guiton, Frank L. Goodman, David B. Jenkins, Henry D. Mooney, J. Edward Craig, Leonard W. Topping, E. L. Stoffel, Robert S. Woodson, Roy W. Whitley, E. E. Newberry, J. C. Lawrence, John M. Handley, Robert E. Huey, John C. Laughlin, W. B. McSwain, Carl S. Miller, R. E. Hildebrandt, J. D. Zeluff, W. B. Neill, Fred C. Holder, Leighton Ford, B. Frank Yandell, Thomas C. Bryan, Francis B. Mayes, J. W. Grier, Paul W. Beazley, J. A. Beard, James E. Fogartie, Glenn B. Robinson, Oren Moore, Jr., W. K. Leach, Shelton M. Hutchison, R. Jack Sadler, David E. Wilkinson, Warner L. Hall, Horace H. Hilton, Jr., John R. King, Francis M. Womack, Graham C. McChesney, M. A. Cochrane, Jr., Paul P. Thrower, James E. Sewell, S. M. Busch, Peter M. Jorgensen, W. Chester Keller, James H. Sell, Jr., David C. Hambrick, Jr., William A. Stewart, Jr., Sam H. Zealy, Malcolm R. Williamson (93).

Ruling Elders—M. M. Hill, McLean; H. P. Shaw, Rourk; E. L. Braswell, Unionville; P. S. Miller, Pineville; Burnette Coley, Thomasboro; Malcolm Rhyne, Camp Green; Fred Washam, Ramah; Carol McLean, Rockingham First; Philo Caldwell, Charlotte First; R. R. Grier, Sr., Central Steele Creek; Filas Efird, Marshville; D. E. Fultz, Banks; Z. Joe Ledford, Clanton Memorial; H. L. Caldwell, St. Andrews; Harold McFayden, Mt. Carmel; C. E. Martin, Norman; Julian Thompson, Pee Dee; H. Baxter Bigham, Philadelphia; J. Edward Stukes, Myers Park; Lee M. Rea, Providence; Herbert M. Foster, St. Paul; A. A. Clark, McQuay Memorial; Ray Yandle, Pageland; Bill Johnson, Carmel; Richard Commer, Plaza; Dan J. McCaskill, Biscoe; H. E. Whitener, Huntersville; M. B. Honeycutt, Monroe First; J. Howard McCord, Paw Creek; Harold J. Dillehay, Myers Park; J. W. Zimmerman, Jr., Williams Memorial; E. R. Hyder, Johnston Memorial; H. T. Maner, Third; C. L. McCain, Walkersville; George L. Bickett, Sugaw Creek; Randolph Norton, Sardis; Hoyle Moyle, Ridgecrest; Austin C. Thies, Selwyn Avenue; John C. Agnew, St. Giles; Herbert Beck, Carden; Dr. A. A. McDuffie, Candor; C. W. Safrit, Troy; Harry S. Kirk, Mallard Creek; A. L. Choate, Pleasant Hill; Wayne Allen, Norwood; Maurice E. Smith, Locust; John N. Wall, Morven; James H. Griffith, Albemarle Road; Fred Washam, Ramah; Mrs. L. E. McGinn, Caldwell Memorial; Ben Byers, Cornelius; Frank L. Marshall, Mulberry; G. B. Lamm, Ellerbe First; R. A. Boggs, Commonwealth; David J. McCaskill, Macedonia; Curtis Parker, Sr., South Tryon; C. M. Snyder, W. H. Belk; W. C. Keistler, McGee; John Wood, Nevin; Thomas H. Donaldson, Amity; J. C. Moody, Steele Creek; J. M. Altman, Eastminster; R. W. Blackwelder, East; C. J. Richardson, Hickory Grove; George O. Stovall, Albemarle First; L. M. Crowell, Mt. Gilead; Wayne A. Carriker, Westover Hills; Duncan McRae, Jr., Forest Hill; John T. McClure, Cook's Memorial; S. B. McGuirt, Hamlet First; Stuart Ingram, Trinity; Buford A. Price, Bethlehem; Carson Duncan, Westminster; J. S. Laney, Siler; Ernest McManus, Turner; J. E. Kimbirl, Avondale; John A. Crook, Benton Heights; J. L. Knox, Waxhaw; Ralph C. Kelly, Sharon; A. C. Gardner, Badin; John W. Brawley, Robinson; Andrew R. Henderson, Sr., Hopewell; Samuel A. Wilson, Jr., Covenant; O. S. Perry, Sr., Covenant; Ralph F. Kiser, Covenant; L. I. Griffie, Newell; Thomas A. Guiton, Jr., Park Avenue (88).

The following were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren: Rev. James McQuiston and Rev. Dan Elliott of the A. R. Presbyterian Church, and Rev. E. O. Byrd of the Presbytery of Kings Mountain, and Rev. Marion A. Boggs of the Presbytery of Florida.

Ruling Elders attending their first meeting of Presbytery were introduced and welcomed. These included the first woman Elder to serve the Caldwell Memorial Church, Mrs. L. C. McGinn.

A welcome to the Presbytery was extended by the host pastor, Rev. John Handley, who called attention to the history of the Huntersville Church from the pen of the scholarly novelist and Ruling Elder in the Huntersville Church, W. Legette Blythe. This history, which had been distributed, was ordered spread upon the minutes.

A History Of The Huntersville Presbyterian Church

The story of the beginning days of the Huntersville Presbyterian Church, like those of so many others whose histories extend into the last century or farther, has been lost irretrievably in the perishing of the original records.

But enough of the church's story has survived, in preserved records and well founded tradition, to enable the present day member to trace the main course of the church's life in the Huntersville community.

From its founding, significantly, this church has been an integral part of a community that its citizens feel has been unique for almost a century in its contributing to the development of our region.

The church, in fact, lacks but a year of being as old as the chartered municipality of Huntersville. The town was incorporated by the North Carolina General Assembly on March 9, 1877. The church was organized on November 4, 1878, in the home of the small village's beloved physician, the late Dr. H. J. Walker, a house which still stands, abandoned, forlorn, in the final stages of decay, hardly two hundred yards from the church's present sanctuary.

Organization of the church followed the closing of a three-day meeting held in McClintock's Academy, a frame school building in which James Harvey McClintock, father of the late W. Banks McClintock, for years chairman of the Mecklenburg County board of education, was the schoolmaster. Tradition holds that Henry Alexander Hunter and J. B. Nicholson, who would be leaders of the new congregation were picking blackberries south of the schoolhouse one day when they agreed that Huntersville should have a Presbyterian Church. Later Mr. Alexander, who owned the land on which they were picking the berries, gave an acre of it as the site for the sanctuary they hoped to see built, and the Holbrook family gave adjacent property on which the church would lay out a burying ground.

At the meeting in the Walker home, three elders, three deacons, and three trustees were elected. The elders were W. A. Sossaman, John F. Brown, and J. H. McClintock. John M. Gibbs, John F. Woodsides,

and W. D. Alexander were named deacons. The three elected trustees were Dr. H. J. Walker, L. C. McKay, and Joe Woodsides. Forty-four charter members were enrolled.

Mr. Hunter gave the new congregation a one-acre tract adjoining the McClintock Academy and the Holbrook family contributed a site behind the church lot on which to lay out a burying ground. Plans were begun for building a one-story rectangular frame church and until the structure was ready for use the congregation worshiped in the school building.

One of those whose enthusiastic support contributed much to the organization of the new Presbyterian congregation was the Reverend W. E. McIlwaine. He preached the first sermon of the three-day meeting preceding the organization. Two others who preached during the meeting were the Reverend W. W. Pharr and the Reverend James F. Lattimer. Mr. Lattimer would become the first pastor.

From its earliest days when the congregation was sheltered in the old school house and in the long years the little white frame church served as the congregation's home, the schools and the churches of the Huntersville community have cooperated to provide mutual strengthening. The old school house operated by the sturdy Presbyterian Schoolmaster McClintock would some years later be succeeded by the more noted Grey's Academy, at which young men and women were educated who would achieve distinction, and the still later Huntersville High School, in its early days one of western Carolina's more important preparatory schools. And through the years the Huntersville Presbyterian Church, and the other churches of the community would support manfully the advancing cause of education in association with efforts to build a more moral and spiritual environment.

This long ago begun and still sustained cooperation of church and school was interestingly shown in the foreward of the Catalogue of the **Huntersville High School, Scholastic Year, 1882-'83.** After a paragraph praising the location and general attractiveness of the village, the catalogue under the heading **Morals,** further describes the Community:

"We can safely stay that Huntersville has few superiors in point of morals. According to a recent act of the Legislature, no intoxicating drinks of any kind can be sold in quantity within a radius of 3 miles of our town. We have no drinking saloons, no billiard tables, no gambling rooms, no cockpits, and no race paths in or near Huntersville. But we have TWO good churches—one a U. S. Presbyterian, the other an A.R. Presbyterian—in which services are held every Sabbath. Each church as a weekly prayer meeting and a large Sabbath School. We can say without fear of successful contradiction, that no town has as **few** temptations to idleness and vice as our little village, and there is no place of its size, where there is so much moral and religious restraint brought to bear on its citizens."

In the years since the issuance of the old school catalogue the two Presbyterian churches—for years they were known in the community as the lower church and the upper church, not because they were **low** or **high** church but because of their locations in the little town—have multiplied their memberships several times and churches of other denominations have been added, and a dozen or more schools, each many times larger that the old Huntersville High School, serve the region it served three quarters of a century ago. In that period,

too, scores of ministers have been pastors of the churches of the Huntersville community.

But the Huntersville Presbyterian church is unique among the churches of Mecklenburg Presbytery, in which it is one of the older congregations, in that one pastor served the church during more than half its lifetime that within a dozen years will comprise a full century. He is Mecklenburg Presbytery's senior minister by more than a score of years, the Reverend John W. Grier, pastor emeritus of the church, who retired July 1, 1955, after serving since September 1, 1908.

The Reverend Mr. Grier was pastor of the church ten years longer than the combined pastorates of the other eight ministers who have served as pastor. Fortunately, from its organization the church has never been long without a pastor.

The nine pastors and the periods of their service follow:

Reverend J. F. Lattimer, November, 1878, to October, 1882

Reverend A. M. Watson, March, 1883, to April, 1886

Reverend John R. McAlpine, November, 1887, to April, 1894

Reverend L. H. Wilson, April, 1895, to December, 1895

Reverend John M. Grier, January, 1896, to February, 1906

Reverend W. E. West, August 1, 1906, to February 1, 1908

Reverend John W. Grier, September 1, 1908, to July 1, 1955

Reverend Joe S. McClure, July 1, 1955, to March 25, 1962

Reverend John M. Handley, February 1, 1963—

The present sanctuary was completed in 1923. The Grier Fellowship Building was built in 1948 and was incorporated into the Educational Building when it was completed in 1959.

The current membership of the church stands at 376. During the past year the church has been served by student-assistants from Union Seminary. This year a new manse will be completed.

This meeting of Presbytery is no small event for Huntersville since the last meeting here was in 1943.

Mr. Handley presented Rev. John W. Grier, octogenarian, honorably retired member of the Presbytery, and pastor of the Huntersville church from 1908 to 1955. The Presbytery stood in honor of Mr. Grier and in recognition of his service to Christ and the Church.

Rev. Malcolm R. Williamson, stated clerk of the Presbytery, was elected Moderator by acclamation and the gavel was surrendered to him by the retiring Moderator.

The report of the Committee on Arrangements was presented by Rev. John Handley together with the Docket which was adopted as amended.

THE DOCKET

1. Opening Worship, Sermon by Retiring Moderator—The Rev. Robert S. Woodson. Sermon Subject—"THE CLIMATE FOR COMMUNION".

2. Communion service administered by the Rev. John M. Handley and the Rev. J. Edward Craig.
3. Memorials.
4. Enrollment.
5. Election of Moderator—the Rev. Malcolm R. Williamson—Nominee.
6. Report of Committee on Arrangements—the Rev. John M. Handley.
7. Appointment of Standing Committees.
   1. Bills and Overtures.
   2. Judiciary.
   3. Synod's Minutes.
   4. Records of Presbytery
   5. Attendance.
   6. Resolutions.
8. Communications.
9. Reports of Executive and Permanent Committees.
   1. Presbytery's Council, Mr. Randolph Norton, Chairman.
   2. Committee on Church Extension, The Rev. James E. Fogartie, Chairman.
   3. Christian Action, The Rev. Graham McChesney, Chairman.
   4. Campus Christian Life, The Rev. David Wilkinson, Chairman.
   5. Ministerial Education, The Rev. Thomas A. Cutting, Chairman.
   6. Christian Education, The Rev. James G. Stuart, Chairman.
10. Reports of Commissions.
    1. The Minister and His Work—The Rev. Russell Kerr, Chairman.
    2. Other Commissions.
11. Reception of Ministers and Candidates.
    1. Report of Committee on Examination, the Rev. Leonard Topping, Chairman.
12. Calls for Pastors and Supplies.
13. Reports of Standing Committees (number 7 above).
14. Unfinished Business—Report of Committee on Revision of Presbytery Manual.
15. New Business.
16. Place of Next Meeting.
17. Nomination of Moderator (First order after lunch).
18. Reading and adoption of Minutes.
19. Adjournment with Apostolic Benediction.

The following were given time on the Docket: Mr. Charles Hassell to speak on the Presbyterian Home in High Point, and Dr. Warner Hall to speak on the proposed Presbyterian Home in Charlotte, these to be heard after Communications; and that Candidate Fred Griffie be allowed to preach his sermon prior to recess for lunch.

The delayed annual statistical report was presented by Rev. Malcolm Williamson, stated clerk.

The Moderator announced the appointment of the following Standing Committees:

Bills and Overtures—Robert S. Woodson, Chairman; Dan McCaskill, Richard Comer.

Judiciary—A. B. Montgomery, Chairman; William Johnson, H. L. Caldwell.

Synod's Minutes—Fred C. Holder, Chairman; Herbert Foster, Edward Stukes.

Records of Presbytery—Carl S. Miller, Chairman; Wayne Carriker, Philo Caldwell.

Attendance—R. Jack Sadler, Chairman; C. E. Martin, Harold McFayden.

Resolutions—Fred P. Turner, Chairman; Carol McLean, E. R. Hyder.

Communications were presented and referred.

By common consent the following assignment of clerical duties was approved: Rev. T. C. Bryan as substitute for the Permanent Clerk, Rev. Oren Moore, who is serving as Stated Clerk; and Rev. W. F. Gettys as substitute for Rev. G. Elliot Dixon as assistant clerk.

Excuses for absence were referred to the Committee on Attendance.

A communication from the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly to our Stated Clerk advised the Presbytery that the overture adopted by the Presbytery at its last meeting reached him too late to be placed before the Judicial Commission of the General Assembly.

The invitation of the Selwyn Avenue Church for the January, 1967 meeting of the Presbytery was accepted. The Presbytery will join in the 25th anniversary observance of that church.

Rev. Sam Zealy, calling attention to the meeting of the Women of the Church of the Presbytery in the Sardis Church on this same date, made an explanation of the conflict and offered the apology of the women's group which was accepted. Mr. Zealy was instructed to convey the best wishes of the Presbytery to that group.

Rev. E. E. Newberry offered his resignation as pastor of the South Tryon Church, effective April 24, 1966, and requested a certificate of transfer to the Presbytery of Knoxville in order that he might accept the pastorate of the Fairview Presbyterian Church in Chattanooga, Tenn. The South Tryon church was heard from through its Elder stating that a congregational meeting had been held and that the congregation

regretfully concurred in the resignation of Mr. Newberry. The Stated Clerk was instructed to forward a letter of appreciation of Mr. Newberry's services to the Presbytery of Knoxville and commending him to that Presbytery.

Mr. Charles Hassell addressed the Presbytery on behalf of the Presbyterian Home in High Point, with special reference to the policies of the Home and the importance and significance of the special Mother's Day offering to the financial support of the Home.

Dr. Warner Hall addressed the Presbytery concerning the proposed Presbyterian Home in Charlotte giving an outline of the plan of finance in establishing and maintaining the home. The Presbytery granted the request of the Committee on the Presbyterian Home of Charlotte urging the churches to appoint a liaison person for the Home.

A special resolution with regard to the Disposition of the Properties of the Presbytery when the division of the Presbytery becomes effective, was adopted after considerable debate.

Disposition of Properties of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Presbytery's Council, acting on instruction of Mecklenburg Presbytery at its January, 1966 meeting hereby submits the following proposal regarding the disposition of Camp Stewart and "all other properties" as related to the division of Mecklenburg Presbytery:

Foreword

Presbyterians of Mecklenburg County and Presbyterians of the five other counties of the proposed new presbytery have, and will continue to have, a mutual interest in the ongoing work of the Presbyterian Church throughout the area to be embraced in both presbyteries.

The division of the area into two presbyteries is for the purpose of better administration, for the better development of leadership, and in no sense does it mean a division of the mutual interest in the furtherance of the mission of His church. Presbyterians in the counties east of Mecklenburg will continue to have an interest in, and a concern for, the vigor of the church's program in Mecklenburg County and likewise Presbyterians of Mecklenburg County will continue to have a vital and active interest in the work of the church in the area of the new presbytery.

It is within the context of this foreword, and in implementation of its spirit, that Mecklenburg Presbytery adopts the following resolutions:

1. That both the proposed Mecklenburg County Presbytery and the proposed new presbytery shall continue to use Camp Stewart jointly, and that maintenance and care of Camp Stewart will remain the responsibility of Mecklenburg County Presbytery; that for a period of three years the proposed new presbytery may use the facilities of Camp Stewart without paying operational costs; that if and when the facilities of Camp Stewart cease to be used for Presbytery

purposes, and if and when any money is derived from the use or disposition of the property for non-presbytery purposes, then such money so derived shall be divided between these two presbyteries on the basis of one-fifth going to the proposed new presbytery and four-fifths to Mecklenburg County Presbytery.

2. That title to the Presbytery's property at Indian Trail be conveyed to the proposed new presbytery after the remaining indebtedness amounting to $42,760 is paid off by Mecklenburg Presbytery (final note due to be paid May 10, 1969).

3. That all other presently owned properties of Mecklenburg Presbytery shall remain the properties of Mecklenburg County Presbytery alone.

4. That the sum of $12,000 in working capital be guaranteed to the proposed new presbytery by Mecklenburg Presbytery for the year 1967, to be paid on or before January 1, 1967, and that Mecklenburg Presbytery contribute to the new presbytery the sum of $10,000 for the year 1968, and the sum of $8,000 for the year 1969.

5. That correction and revision of notes and endorsements covering properties will be made, so that the proposed new presbytery is relieved of any and all obligations relating to properties within the area of Mecklenburg County, and so that the proposed Mecklenburg County Presbytery will have no obligation regarding properties in the five counties of the proposed new presbytery, except as heretofore mentioned concerning the Indian Trail property.

This resolution has been approved by the Steering Committee of ten members representing the churches in the area of the new presbytery, by the advisory committee, and by Presbytery's Council. It is submitted respectfully for Presbytery's adoption.

A recommendation of the Commission on the Minister and His Work was adopted whereby that Commission found the call of the Candor church for the pastoral services of Candidate Fred Griffie be found in order and that Mr. Griffie be approved to the Presbytery for examination for ordination. The Committee on Examinations through its Chairman, Rev. Leonard Topping, presented Mr. Griffie who preached a sermon on the theme, "No More Strangers" from Ephesians 2:19. This part of the examination was sustained as satisfactory and Candidate Griffie was commended for his sermon.

Presbytery recessed with prayer for lunch at 12:40.

Presbytery reconvened at 1:30 P.M. and was led in prayer by Rev. John R. Cunningham.

The following were placed before the Presbytery as Moderator-Nominee: Ruling Elder Joseph W. Grier of the First Church, Charlotte; Rev. Daniel Durway, and Rev. David Jenkins. The nominations were closed and the result of the balloting was the election of Mr. Joseph W. Grier as Moderator-Nominee.

The Report of the Committee on Church Extension was

presented by the Chairman, Rev. James E. Fogartie and adopted.

Executive Committee of Church Extension

To fulfill the task placed upon it by this court, your Executive Committee of Church Extension has sought to the best of its capacity to be faithful. Ever are we aware of the wide variety of concerns encompassed by Church Extension. We would reiterate that the task is made the more complex by the contemporary society of which we are a part. Frequently we find ourselves confronted by areas of concern yet unexplored. Many times it is necessary to forge a program of activity without the benefit of guidelines from the past. This is mentioned to call to the attention of the Presbytery the diversity of the work, and to ask of the Presbytery both continued prayers and support to the end that we may fulfill the commission of our Lord to "make disciples - - -."

This quarterly report is presented to keep the Presbytery abreast of the current movements within the area of our responsibility. It is at once evident that such a report cannot be exhaustive, rather suggestive of the work before us.

1) **East Presbyterian Church.** Last quarter the Presbytery was informed of the organization by a commission of the court of the East Presbyterian Church. Reports from this new work are encouraging. The Reverend Angus McInnis, Presbytery's Field Representative, is continuing to serve the Church until such time as it is ready to seek a minister.

2) **Carmel Presbyterian Church.** On Sunday, April 17, 1966, this fine congregation entered its first building. The Presbytery will note with gratitude that the Carmel Church led the entire Presbytery in overall per capita giving for 1965.

3) **St. Giles Presbyterian Church.** The Presbytery will recall its support to the St. Giles Church in the erection of a Sanctuary. A resolution was adopted by the congregation relative to the execution of a note to the Mutual Savings and Loan Association of Charlotte. It was resolved that this resolution be presented to the Presbytery at its meeting on April 19, 1966, with the request that the trustees of Presbytery be authorized to re-execute a guaranty similar to that adopted by the Presbytery on July 16, 1963. The resolution is as follows.

4) **Aid-receiving Churches.** With the exception of the Lee Park-Beulah field, Hawley Memorial, Banks, Smallwood, and Rehobeth, aid-receiving churches are being serviced by resident ministers. The exceptions are served by interim or occasional supplies.

5) **South Mecklenburg.** An option has been taken by your committee on ten acres of property in the area of South Mecklenburg High School. The Presbytery will recall that the Pineville Presbyterian Church has been granted permission to relocate. On Sunday, April 17, 1966, the Pineville congregation along with other interested individuals moved to the Quail Hollow School. Prospects are indeed bright for a Church in this area inasmuch as this section is growing rapidly. The services of the Reverend Dan McRight have been secured as interim supply for the summer of 1966.

6) **Inner City Work.** Your committee continues to seek to fulfill the direction of Presbytery relative to work in the Inner City. We are

aware of misunderstanding and misinterpretation of the efforts being made in this endeavor. Your committee assures the Presbytery of its earnest desire to clarify any misunderstandings and to profit from any thoughtful suggestions which may enhance this vital work.

The Presbytery will note with encouragement the appropriating of $25,000 by the Board of Church Extension for work in the Inner City. We would remind the court of its approval of the Inner City Program in the October meeting 1965 of the Presbytery. Your committee assures the Presbytery that it will exercise careful judgment in the use of these and other funds in propagating the Gospel in the Inner City. The Board of Church Extension has appointed the Reverend John R. Smith of its own staff to serve as a liaison between the Board and your committee.

Extensive plans have been made for the summer of 1966. These involve the use of students who are being recruited by the Reverend William Stewart on behalf of the committee. All summer personnel will be carefully reviewed by your committee's sub-committee on personnel. Part of the summer program will be a cooperative venture with the U.P. U.S.A. Church and the Myers Park Baptist Church.

Your committee requests that the Presbytery approve a Church-to-Church canvass for the purpose of securing up to $2,500 to match the $2,500 of the Board of Church Extension.

Recommendations:

1) That the resolution relative to the St. Giles Presbyterian Church be adopted.

2) That the Church-to-Church canvass for sum up to $2,500 to match the $2,500 of the Board of Church Extension for the Inner City Program be approved.

3) That the resolution relative to the Manse of the St. John's Presbyterian Church be adopted.

James E. Fogartie, Chairman

RESOLUTION OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY IN RESPECT TO MANSE OF ST. JOHN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

WHEREAS, Mecklenburg Presbytery holds legal title to the Manse of St. John Presbyterian Church, said property having been conveyed to William H. Abernathy, et al., trustees of Mecklenburg Presbytery, by deed of James H. Moore and wife, dated June 23, 1961 and recorded in Book 2221 at page 517 of the Mecklenburg Public Registry.

WHEREAS, the Church Extension Committee, at a meeting on March 24, 1966, adopted a resolution to recommend to and to request Mecklenburg Presbytery to instruct its trustees to deed said property to St. John Presbyterian Church, subject to the lien of a deed of trust on said property recorded in Book 2238, page 162 of the Mecklenburg Public Registry, securing a note to Home Federal Savings and Loan Association on which there is an outstanding balance of $15,252.21, and the assumption of such indebtedness by St. John Presbyterian Church.

WHEREAS, Mecklenburg Presbytery finds that said property was acquired for use as a Manse by the pastor of the St. John Presbyterian Church, has been used and occupied for such purpose for a number of years, during which time all of the payments due in

respect to the indebtedness to Home Federal Savings and Loan Association have been made by said St. John Presbyterian Church.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the trustees of Mecklenburg Presbytery be instructed to convey said property to the trustees of St. John Presbyterian Church, subject to the lien of the deed of trust to Home Federal Savings and Loan Association as above described and subject to the congregation of St. John Presbyterian Church by appropriate resolution of the congregation assuming the unpaid balance of the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust.

RESOLUTION OF THE MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF THE UNITED STATES

WHEREAS, St. Giles Presbyterian Church of the United States on or about the 29th day of July, 1963, borrowed the sum of $150,000.00 from Mutual Savings and Loan Association, said loan being secured by deed of trust on the real property of said church by the personal guaranty of certain church members and by a limited guaranty in the amount of $23,000.00 by the Mecklenburg Presbytery on the terms and conditions and pursuant to the authority of a resolution adopted by the Mecklenburg Presbytery on the 16th day of July, 1963, to which resolution reference is made; and

WHEREAS, St. Giles Presbyterian Church requires approximately $15,000.00 to defray the cost of air-conditioning the Activities Building of said church and to pave the parking area; and

WHEREAS, Mutual Savings and Loan Association has agreed to refinance the loan in the original amount of $150,000.00, advancing to said church the difference between $150,000.00 and $136,298.37, the present balance of said indebtedness, that said refinanced loan in the amount of $150,000.00 be personally guaranteed by members of the congregation and that the Mecklenburg Presbytery re-execute in respect to the refinanced loan its limited guaranty in the amount of $23,000.00; and

WHEREAS, St. Giles Presbyterian Church at a congregational meeting held on the 17th day of April, 1966, adopted a resolution authorizing the refinancing of said loan, and requesting the Mecklenburg Presbytery to re-execute its guaranty as aforesaid; and

WHEREAS, the Church Extension Committee has advised Mecklenburg Presbytery that in its opinion the air-conditioning of the Activities Building and the paving of the parking area at this time are essential to the development and progress of the church and are badly needed at this time and has recommended to Mecklenburg Presbytery that it re-execute its limited guaranty of $23,000.00 in connection with said loan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Mecklenburg Presbytery authorize and direct its trustees in its name to execute to Mutual Savings and Loan Association a limited guaranty in respect to a refinanced loan of $150,000.00 to the extent of $23,000.00, which limited guaranty shall be identical in form to that adopted by Mecklenburg Presbytery on July 16, 1963, except reference shall be made in said guaranty to this resolution as authority for the execution of such guaranty.

The Committe on Christian Action reported through its

Chairman, Rev. Graham McChesney and the report was received as information.

The Committee on Campus Christian Life reported through its Chairman, Rev. David Wilkinson. Pending its adoption Miss Ann McGirt addressed the Presbytery on the work among student nurses at the Presbyterian Hospital and the Hawthorne Nursing Center. The report was adopted and Miss McGirt thanked for her message.

Report Of The Campus Christian Life Committee

Your Campus Christian Life Committee, through sub committees, is endeavoring to keep in touch with developments at Charlotte Piedmont Community College, and Kings College, concerning the possibility of establishing work among the students in these institutions.

It is our understanding that Queens College has its own Campus Christian Group, and that under the auspices of Myers Park Presbyterian Church, a Westminster Fellowship program is sponsored among Queens Presbyterian students.

The chairman and several other members of the committee have attended quarterly meetings of the Chaplain Advisory Committee of UNC-C with representatives of other denominations. Dr. Loy Witherspoon, Methodist, professor at UNC-C, is serving as college chaplain. Our Synod's CCL committee supports this work in the amount of $1000 per annum. Plans are being proposed for one religious center at UNC-C, containing offices for the denominational workers of those churches who desire to participate in a cooperative ministry to the students, with the university chaplain serving as coordinator, and liasion between the denominational chaplains and the university.

The work of this committee has been somewhat handicapped by the fact that we have received no directions concerning our duties from Presbytery, in its manual, nor from Synod's CCL committee. As a result, there appears to be some overlapping between this committee and Presbytery's Christian Higher Education Committee. Also, this committee seems to be "caught in the middle" of confusion that seems to exist concerning Presbytery's CCL committees, local CCL committees, and what our relationship to CCL committee of the Synod is supposed to be.

Your committee hopes to recommend to Presbytery at its next stated meeting that at some date to be named, CCL chaplains be invited to preach in our pulpits in order that our parishioners might become better acquainted with our work on our campuses.

Therefore we recommend the following: (1) That Presbytery appoint a committee to be charged with the responsibility of outlining the specific duties and responsibilities of the Presbytery's CCL committee.

(2) That this committee be asked to meet with representatives of the Synod's CCL committee in an effort to determine the relationship between Presbytery's CCL committee and Synod's CCL committee.

(3) That Presbytery hear a brief report of activities among our student nurses from Miss Ann McGirt, Campus Religious Worker, Presbyterian Hospital.

In the absence of the Chairman, Rev. Tom Cutting, the report of the Committee on Ministerial Education was submitted by Rev. Eugene Daniel, Jr. and, with its recommendations, was adopted.

MINISTERIAL EDUCATION

The Committee on Ministerial Education attended the Consultation on Enlistment at Union Theological Seminary in Virginia which was sponsored by the Department of Enlistment of the Board of Christian Education in February, 1966. While there, we also visited with our students who are studying at Union Seminary and Presbyterian School of Christian Education, and found that they are all making satisfactory progress toward their degrees.

The Committee has been in contact with several young men who are in the process of making application to come under the care of Presbytery. We will present these men to Presbytery at the Summer and Fall meetings of Presbytery.

The Committee on Ministerial Education makes the following recommendations to Presbytery:

(1) That the request of Candidate Samuel D. Austin be granted that he be given a letter of transfer to Abingdon Presbytery in order to accept a call to a two-church field in Hillsville, Virginia.

(2) That the Presbytery consider the studies in Presbyterian theology and polity which Candidate David Garrison has taken at Auburn Theological Seminary—which is a Presbyterian seminary in association with Union Seminary, New York—as part of his course study in Union Theological Seminary, New York a fulfillment of Mecklenburg Presbytery's requirement that a candidate for ordination spend at least one year in a Presbyterian Seminary (**Manual of Mecklenburg Presbytery,** p. 29).

(3) That the members of Presbytery remember the candidates who are under its care in their prayers.

Tom A. Cutting, Jr., Chairman

In the absence of the Chairman, Rev. James G. Stuart, the report of the Committee on Christian Education was submitted by Rev. Paul Felker. It was received as information, and a schedule of the plans and events and opportunities in Christian Education—April through October—was distributed.

The report of the Commission of the Minister and His Work was submitted by its Chairman, Rev. Russell Kerr. This report was admitted to record. The recommendation of this Committee was adopted approving the reception of Candidate Griffie after examination, or when all parts of his examination had been sustained as satisfactory.

Report Of Commission On The Minister And His Work

I. The Commission on the Minister and His Work has served the Presbytery as a Commission, as follows:

1. The Commission on the Minister and His Work of the Presby-

tery of Mecklenburg met at the Philadelphia Presbyterian Church, Mint Hill, North Carolina, on Thursday, February 10, 1966, at 4 P.M. The Commission was convened as a judicial commission of the Presbytery, as authorized by the Presbytery of Mecklenburg at its 251st stated meeting January 25, 1966. The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, and was opened with prayer by the Reverend Thomas MacLean. The following members were present: Reverend Messrs, Russell M. Kerr, Chairman, Thomas W. MacLean, J. Edward Craig, Samuel H. Zealy, W. Chester Keller and Ruling Elders R. A. Willis, Horace McCall. Rev. Charles Huber appeared before the commission. In accordance with the Book of Church Order 110:1, and 107:7, Mr. Huber was deposed from the Ministry of the Word and Sacraments. The judgment of the Commission has been filed with the Clerk of the Presbytery, as directed by the Book of Church Order.

With the consent of the Session of the Philadelphia Presbyterian Church Mr. Huber was assigned to membership in that church.

The meeting was closed with prayer by the Chairman.

Russell M. Kerr, Chairman
J. Edward Craig, Secretary

2. The Commission on the Minister and His Work of the Presbytery of Mecklenburg met at Philadelphia Presbyterian Church, Mint Hill, North Carolina, on Thursday, March 3, 1966, at 4 P.M. The Commission was called to order by the Chairman, Russell M. Kerr, and opened with prayer by Reverend Samuel H. Zealy. The following members of the Commission were present: Reverend Messrs. W. Chester Keller, Samuel H. Zealy, J. Edward Craig, Thomas W. MacLean, and Ruling Elders Horace McCall, R. A. Willis, and J. Mason Wallace. Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence was present in an advisory capacity.

The Reverend William Ansell of the Biscoe-Star Churches appeared before the Commission and requested that the pastoral relationship between himself and the Star Presbyterian Church be dissolved, effective March 31, 1966, in order that he may accept a call from the Biscoe Church for full time services. Mr. Ansell stated that the congregation of the Star Church had met on February 13, 1966, and had concurred with the request. A letter from the Clerk of the congregational meeting stated that the Star Church had officially concurred. This request was granted unanimously.

The meeting was closed with prayer.

Russell M. Kerr, Chairman
J. Edward Craig, Secretary

3. The Commission on the Minister and His Work of the Presbytery of Mecklenburg met at the Philadelphia Church, Mint Hill, North Carolina, on April 14, 1966, at 4 P.M. The meeting was opened with prayer by Reverend Thomas W. MacLean. The following members were present: Reverend Messrs. Russell M. Kerr, Chairman, Warner L. Hall, W. Chester Keller, Thomas W. MacLean, J. Edward Craig, and Ruling Elders Mason Wallace, R. A. Willis, Horace McCall. Reverend William F. Ansell, Pastor of the Biscoe Presbyterian Church, met with the Commission and requested that the pastoral relationship between him and the Biscoe Presbyterian Church be dissolved, effective April 19, 1966, and that he be granted a letter of transfer to the Concord Presbytery in order that he might accept a call to the United Presbyterian Church, in Lenoir. Messrs. Charlie Miller, Oscar

Stephens, and C. E. Sedberry, representing the church, met with the Commission and stated that at a congregational meeting on Sunday morning, April 3, 1966, the congregation voted to concur in the request of the pastor. The request was granted and the Stated Clerk of the Presbytery was requested to issue a letter of transfer.

The Reverend William M. Bowers, who has served as the Assistant Minister of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, met with the Commission and requested that he be granted a letter of transfer to the Bethel Presbytery, of the Synod of South Carolina, in order that he might accept the call to the Oakdale Church, in that Presbytery. His request was granted, and the Stated Clerk of the Presbytery was requested to send a letter of transfer, effective April 19, 1966.

Russell M. Kerr, Chairman
J. Edward Craig, Secretary

II. The Commission has served as a committee in counselling with the pulpit nominating committees of various churches, in reviewing calls issued by the churches, and in hearing requests from churches.
1. The following calls have been reviewed and found in order:

(1) THIRD: The call of the Third Presbyterian Church for the ministerial services of the Reverend Edwin O. Byrd, Jr., of the Presbytery of Kings Mountain, was read and found in order. The terms of the call are: Salary $6,500 per year, adequate and comfortable housing, four weeks annual leave for rest and recreation, $900 per year for car allowance, $300 per year for utilities, payment of all moving costs, pay for group life insurance and major medical insurance for minister and family, and participation in the ministers' annuity fund. The call was approved unanimously.

(2) CANDOR: The call of the Center Presbyterian Church, Candor, North Carolina, for the ministerial services of Mr. Fred Griffie was read and found in order. The terms of the call are: $5,200 salary, $600 per year for automobile allowance, major medical insurance program $162, Manse, four weeks vacation, and participation in the ministers' annuity fund. Mr. Griffie is a recent graduate of Union Theological Seminary under care of the Presbytery of Mecklenburg and is a candidate for ordination. The call was approved unanimously.

(3) HAMLET: The call of the First Presbyterian Church, Hamlet, for the ministerial services of the Reverend John H. McVay, Presbytery of Mecklenburg, was read and found in order. The terms of the call are: $6,000 salary per year, $600 annual for car expense, one month's vacation with pay, participation in the major medical and group insurance for minister and family, participation in the ministers' annuity fund, moving expense to Hamlet, and Manse expenses less personal telephone calls. The call was approved unanimously.

(4) ST. GILES: The call of the St. Giles Presbyterian Church for the ministerial services of the Reverend French B. O'Shields, Jr., of the Augusta-Macon Presbytery, was read and found in order. The terms of the call are: $8,400 salary per year, a manse including all utilities, one month's annual leave with remuneration for recreation and rest, 10% of salary for annuities and relief, $600 annually for automobile expense, major medical and life insurance coverage for minister and family as provided through the Board of Annuities, and moving expenses to Charlotte. The call was approved unanimously.

(5) MYERS PARK: The call of the Myers Park Presbyterian Church for the ministerial services of the Reverend Charles Morton Murray, of Winston-Salem Presbytery, as Associate Minister for Christian Education, was read and found in order. The terms of the call are: $8,800 salary per year, a manse with heat furnished, an automobile with expense of operation, hospitalization insurance as provided for members of the staff, a month's annual vacation with remuneration, participation in the ministers' annuity fund, and moving expenses to Charlotte. The call was approved unanimously.

2. The St. John Presbyterian Church requests permission for change in the terms of the call to its pastor by an increase of $250 in salary and $100 in car allowance.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the Reverend Edwin O. Byrd, Jr., of the Kings Mountain Presbytery, be admitted to examination looking forward to his being received into the Presbytery of Mecklenburg.

That Mr. Fred Griffie be admitted to examination looking forward to his ordination as a Minister of the Word and Sacraments.

2. That the call of the Third Presbyterian Church for the ministerial services of the Reverend Edwin O. Byrd, Jr., be found in order and presented to him upon his reception into the Presbytery.

3. That the call of the Candor Presbyterian Church for the ministerial services of Mr. Fred Griffie be found in order and that it be placed in his hands upon ordination.

4. That the call of the First Presbyterian Church, Hamlet, for the ministerial services of the Reverend John H. McVay be found in order and placed in his hands.

5. That the call of the St. Giles Presbyterian Church for the ministerial services of the Reverend French B. O'Shields, Jr., be found in order and placed in his hands upon his reception into the Presbytery.

6. That the call of the Myers Park Presbyterian Church for the ministerial services of the Reverend Charles M. Murray, as Associate Minister for Christian Education, be found in order and presented to him upon his reception into the Presbytery.

7. That the request of the St. John Presbyterian Church for a change in terms of the call to its pastor be granted.

Russell M. Kerr, Chairman

The reports of Commissions on installations were found in order and admitted to record.

Installation Of The Rev. Vaughn Earl Hartsell, Rourk Church

The Commission to Install Vaughn Earl Hartsell met at the Rourk Presbyterian Church at 11:15 A.M., February 6, 1966.

Those present were the Rev. Francis O. Alston, the Rev. Paul W. Beazley, the Rev. T. A. Guiton and the Rev. R. Jack Sadler; Ruling Elders David Covington, Alfred Smith and Lester Smith.

The Rev. T. A. Guiton called the meeting to order and the Rev. Francis O. Alston led in prayer. The Rev. T. A. Guiton was elected Chairman and Ruling Elder David Covington was elected Clerk. The Committee repaired to the Sanctuary, where the Rev. R. Jack Sadler

preached a sermon entitled "Total Commitment". After the sermon the Rev. T. A. Guiton propounded the constitutional questions to the pastor and the congregation. All questions being answered in the affirmative, the Chairman declared that the Rev. Vaughn Earl Hartsell was duly installed as Pastor of the Rourk Presbyterian Church, as provided by **The Book of Church Order.**

The Rev. Paul W. Beazley delivered the charge to the Rev. Mr. Hartsell, and the Rev. Francis O. Alston delivered the charge to the congregation.

The benediction was pronounced by the Rev. Mr. Hartsell.

The minutes were read and approved by the Commission and the meeting was closed with prayer by the Rev. T. A. Guiton.

David Covington, Clerk

Installation Of The Rev. Vaughn Earl Hartsell, McLean Church

The commission appointed by Presbytery to install the Rev. Vaughn Earl Hartsell as Pastor of the McLean Presbyterian Church met at the church at 9:50 A.M., Sunday, February 6, 1966.

The following were present: Ruling Elders Ralph D. Lovin, and J. D. McLean. Ministers present were: Francis O. Alston, Paul W. Beazley, T. A. Guiton and R. Jack Sadler.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. F. O. Alston. The Rev. T. A. Guiton was elected chairman and Ruling Elder Ralph D. Lovin was elected as Clerk. The printed order of service was adopted and the parts were assigned, after which the Commission moved to the Sanctuary.

In conformity with the Book of Church Order, The Rev. R. Jack Sadler, preached a sermon on the subject "Total Commitment" based on a Scripture reading from Revelation 3:14-22.

The Rev. T. A. Guiton presided, recited the Proceedings and propounded the constitutional questions. The minister and the congregation having answered these questions in the affirmative, the presiding minister read the formal declaration of installation. The charge to the pastor was delivered by the Rev. Paul W. Beazley and the charge to the congregation was delivered by the Rev. Francis O. Alston.

After prayer and the singing of a hymn, the benediction was pronounced by the newly installed pastor, Vaughn Earl Hartsell. The Commission then retired to a nearby Sunday School room. After reading the minutes it was led in prayer by the Rev. T. A. Guiton and adjourned.

Ralph D. Lovin, Clerk

Installation Of The Rev. Francis B. Mayes, Jr.

The Commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to install the Rev. Francis B. Mayes, Jr. as Associate Minister of the Sardis Presbyterian Church met in the Session Room of the Sardis Church on Sunday evening, February 6, 1966 at 7:30 p.m. with the following members present: Rev. John C. Laughlin, Rev. William Stewart, Rev. Neil Leach, Rev. Kenneth Newman, and Rev. James G. Stuart, and Ruling Elders Randolph Norton, Albert Smith, and Robert Taylor.

The Commission was convened by the Rev. Laughlin, and opened with prayer by Mr. Randolph Norton. After organization of the Com-

mission they moved to the Church Sanctuary for the evening worship service.

Rev. John Laughlin presided and propounded the Constitutional questions.

The Rev. James G. Stuart led the Invocation.

The Rev. Neil Leach read the Scripture lesson and preached the sermon.

The Charge to the Minister was given by the Rev. Kenneth Newman, and the Charge to the Congregation by the Rev. William Stewart.

The Benediction was given by the Rev. Mr. Mayes.

Following the worship service the minutes were approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Laughlin.

John C. Laughlin, Secretary

Installation Of The Rev. James H. Sell, Jr.

The Commission to install the Reverend James H. Sell, Jr., as minister at Morven and Camden Churches met on the evening of the installation, February 6th, 1966 at the manse. The Reverend Robert Turner was elected Chairman of the Commission and opened the meeting with prayer. Ruling Elder J. Herbert Hildreth was elected Secretary.

The Commission at the proper time proceeded to the sanctuary of the Camden Church where Mr. Turner presided and later propounded the constitutional questions. The Reverend Jackson Sadler preached an inspiring sermon entitled "Total Commitment," based on the text Revelation 3:15-16. Ruling Elder N. H. Preslar led in prayer. The charge to the minister was delivered by Ruling Elder J. Herbert Hildreth and the charge to the congregation by the Reverend John R. King. Ruling Elders Aubrey W. Douglas and James Bowles completed the Commission. The Reverend Mr. Sell closed the worship service with the benediction and was greeted by those present with the right hand of fellowship.

Immediately thereafter, the Commission on motion, duly seconded and passed, approved the reading of these minutes and adjourned on prayer by the Reverend Mr. Sadler.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Herbert Hildreth,
Secretary

Installation Of The Rev. Fred P. Turner

The commission appointed to install the Reverend Fred Turner as pastor of the Albemarle Road Presbyterian Church, met at the Church at 7:00 p.m. on 6 February, 1966, and was convened with prayer by Dr. David E. Wilkinson. Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence presided, and outlined the procedure to the commission members present. Those present were: Ruling Elders David Wilson and John Overcash.

Teaching Elders: Dr. John R. Cunningham, Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence, Dr. David E. Wilkinson.

At the 7:30 p.m. installation service Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence presided, and led in prayer. Dr. David E. Wilkinson read the Scripture and

preached the sermon. Dr. Lawrence propounded the constitutional questions to the congregation and to the minister. Mr. David Wilson gave a charge to the congregation, and Dr. John R. Cunningham charged the minister.

After singing a hymn, the Rev. Fred Turner pronounced the benediction. The commission met after the service, approved the minutes, adjourned with prayer by David Wilson.

David E. Wilkinson,
Secretary

Installation Of The Rev. Fred C. Holder

The Commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to install the Reverend Fred C. Holder as Pastor of the Amity Presbyterian Church was convened by Mr. Kerr in the pastor's study at 7 p.m. February 13, 1966.

Members present were: Reverend Russell M. Kerr, Reverend Robert Turner, Reverend John R. McAlpine, Reverend Glenn Robinson, Ruling Elder James A. Barrus, Ruling Elder Thomas L. Donaldson, Ruling Elder J. Norton Stribling. Mr. Kerr was elected chairman.

Mr. Barrus offered the opening prayer. Mr. Stribling was elected secretary. Following the organization, the Commission joined the congregation in the Sanctuary for the Installation service.

Mr. Kerr presided, Mr. Robinson read the Scripture, Mr. McAlpine preached the sermon, taking his text from II Chronicles 7:14. His subject was "America in the Day of Trial".

Mr. Kerr propounded the constitutional questions to the Minister and to the Congregation, and declared the pastoral relation duly established. Mr. Turner charged the Minister. Mr. Barrus charged the Congregation. Mr. Robinson led the installation prayer. After the benediction by Mr. Holder, the Commission reconvened, approved the minutes, and were led in prayer by Mr. Turner.

J. Norton Stribling,
Secretary

The report of the Judicial Commission on the Hamlet Church was read by the Chairman, Rev. Robert Turner and admitted to record.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE HAMLET COMMISSION
March 20, 1966

The Hamlet Commission met at the call of the Chairman in the Education Building of the Hamlet Presbyterian Church on Sunday afternoon, March 20, 1966, the meeting being called to order at approximately 3:00 p.m. with the following in attendance: Rev. Mr. Turner, Rev. Mr. Kerr, Rev. Mr. Russell, Mr. Grier and Mr. Willis. The meeting was opened with prayer by the chairman. In the absence of the Rev. Mr. Fogartie due to sickness, Mr. Grier was asked to serve as clerk.

After the Commission had been convened the members joined the Session of the Hamlet Church which was meeting in the ladies' classroom.

When the Session of the Hamlet Presbyterian Church had concluded its business Rev. Mr. Turner, as chairman of the Hamlet Commission and as Moderator of the Session of the Hamlet Church, took charge of the meeting and stated the purpose was to afford an opportunity for the Hamlet Commission and the Session of the Hamlet Presbyterian Church to meet together to discuss matters pertaining to the welfare of the Hamlet Church. Rev. Mr. Turner stated that he believed it would be appropriate for the Session to go into executive session. Motion was thereupon made that the session of the Hamlet Church go into executive session and the vote being put the motion was carried without dissent. Rev. Mr. Turner noticed the attendance of Mr. A. A. Reaves, stated to Mr. Reaves that the Session of the Hamlet Presbyterian Church was in executive session and requested Mr. Reaves to leave. Mr. Reaves replied that he had no desire to meet with the Hamlet Commission but that if this was a meeting of the Session of the Hamlet Presbyterian Church he would remain. Rev. Mr. Turner replied that both the Hamlet Commission and the Session of the Hamlet Presbyterian Church were in session. Rev. Mr. Turner stated that this was the second occasion on which Mr. Reaves had refused the direction of the Session of the Hamlet Presbyterian Church to leave its meeting and called attention to the provision of the **Book of Church Order** authorizing a Court to deal "without process" with contumacy committed in the presence of the Court. (Rev. Mr. Turner also read from **"A Digest of the Acts and Proceedings of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. 1861-1965,** pp 228 (108-2) and pp 310 (30) complaint of J. S. Shaw) Rev. Mr. Turner called attention to the fact that Mr. Reaves had been charged by Mecklenburg Presbytery with contumacy, had been found guilty and had been directed by the Court that tried him not to attend meetings of the Session of the Hamlet Presbyterian Church. Rev. Mr. Turner called attention to the resolution adopted by Mecklenburg Presbytery at its January meeting reaffirming the intent of Mecklenburg Presbytery that the Hamlet Commission should have authority and the responsibility to deal with all aspects of the difficulties of the Hamlet Presbyterian Church. Rev. Mr. Turner called attention to the fact that Mr. Reaves has continued to attend meetings of the Session of the Hamlet Presbyterian Church, that at a meeting on December 19, 1965, the Session of the Hamlet Presbyterian Church instructed him to leave and he refused to do so, that at this meeting of the Session of the Hamlet Presbyterian Church, the Session has again instructed Mr. Reaves to leave and he has refused to do so. Elder S. B. McGuirt made a motion that Mr. Reaves again be requested to leave. The motion was seconded and upon question being put was carried without dissent.

Rev. Mr. Turner requested Mr. Reaves to leave and Mr. Reaves stated that he again refused to leave. Rev. Mr. Turner stated that his refusal was in violation of his ordination vow to submit himself to the Brethren of the Lord and that the Church cannot allow this to continue.

Elder McGuirt moved that action in respect to the refusal of Mr. Reaves to leave the meeting be referred to the Hamlet Commission for disposition. The motion was seconded and upon the motion being put was carried without dissent.

Rev. Mr. Turner stated that the matter was now before the Hamlet Commission. Mr. R. A. Willis, a member of the Hamlet Com-

mission, made a motion that the Hamlet Commission assume original jurisdiction in respect to the refusal of Mr. Reaves to leave the meeting. Upon the motion being put it was carried without dissent.

Rev. Mr. Russell moved that Mr. Reaves be deposed as an Elder in the Presbyterian Church for his contumacy in the presence of the Court. The motion was seconded by Rev. Mr. Kerr and upon the question being put carried without dissent.

Rev. Mr. Turner stated that this is a most serious matter because of the anguish which it has caused, the disruption of the affairs of the Hamlet Church and the time which has been spent on the matter. Rev. Mr. Turner thereupon pronounced judgment as follows:

> "Whereas, A. A. Reaves, a Ruling Elder of this church has been proved, by sufficient evidence, to be guilty of the sin of contumacy, we the Commission of Mecklenburg Presbytery acting under the authority of Mecklenburg Presbytery and at the request of the Session of the First Presbyterian Church of Hamlet, do adjudge him disqualified for the office of Ruling Elder, and therefore we do hereby, in the name and by the authority of the Lord Jesus Christ, depose from the office of Ruling Elder the said A. A. Reaves, and do prohibit him from exercising any of the functions thereof." **Book of Church Order** 108-7.

After pronouncing the judgment Rev. Mr. Turner expressed the hope that Mr. Reaves would repent and would give evidence of his repentance.

Rev. Mr. Russell, a member of the Hamlet Commission, made a motion that the Hamlet Commission return original jurisdiction to the Session of the Hamlet Presbyterian Church. The motion was seconded and upon the vote being put carried without dissent.

There followed some discussion about the progress which the Hamlet Church has made, the good work which is being done by Rev. Mr. McVay. Rev. Mr. Kerr stated that as chairman of Mecklenburg Presbytery's Commission on the Minister and His Work he wished to state that the Commission was impressed with the good work which had been done by the Pulpit Committee and that it was the Committee's intention to present the call to Rev. Mr. McVay to be pastor of the Hamlet Presbyterian Church at the next meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery in April, 1966.

Rev. Mr. Turner read the provisions of Section 118-3 to Mr. Reaves in respect to his right to appeal and stated that the record of action of the Hamlet Commission would be filed with Mecklenburg Presbytery on March 21. Mr. Reaves stated that he gave notice of appeal from the action of the Session of the Hamlet Church in turning the matter of his refusal to leave over to the Hamlet Commission and stated that the Session had no right to refer the matter to the Hamlet Commission until it had taken some action.

Mr. Reaves stated that he was taking "exception" to the action of the Hamlet Commission in acting on the matter.

Rev. Mr. Kerr stated that he thought it would be helpful if the Commission would hear comments from the Session about matters pertaining to the welfare of Hamlet Church.

Elder McGuirt again asked Mr. Reaves to leave the meeting so that unity could be established.

Elder Gunter stated that the Church was making excellent

progress, that the congregation was united and that the only difficulty was in the Session.

Rev. Mr. Turner stated that the Hamlet Commission had been given responsibility by Mecklenburg Presbytery, that the individual members of the Commission were most anxious to conclude work of the Hamlet Commission, but were under the duty to continue until the obligation for which they had been appointed had been achieved.

Rev. Mr. Turner called for a session of prayer which was participated in by a number of the teaching and ruling elders who were present.

Rev. Mr. Turner closed the prayer and adjourned the joint meeting of the Hamlet Commission and of the Session of the Hamlet Presbyterian Church.

Rev. Mr. Turner requested the members of the Hamlet Commission to remain. Rev. Mr. Turner showed to the members of the Hamlet Commission the draft of a letter which he had prepared for distribution to the congregation of the Hamlet Church calling attention to the actions taken by the Hamlet Commission in respect to Mr. Reaves. The members present approved the letter as written and authorized Rev. Mr. Turner to complete the letter by including information in respect to the conduct of Mr. Reaves on March 20 and to send out the letter upon its being approved by the members of the Commission who were not present at the meeting of the Hamlet Commission on March 20.

The meeting of the Hamlet Commission was adjourned with prayer at approximately 4:45 p.m.

Robert Turner,
Approved: Chairman

Joseph W. Grier, Jr.,
Acting Clerk

Rev. John R. Cunningham moved that the Presbytery go on record as expressing its deep appreciation to the members of the Board of the proposed Presbyterian Home of Charlotte for their devoted and intelligent service in promoting the founding of the Home. The motion was seconded and carried.

Presbytery proceeded to the examination of Mr. Fred Griffie for Ordination. He was examined in accordance with the requirements of the Book of Church Order, and the examination in all its parts and as a whole was sustained as satisfactory. Mr. Griffie's degrees from College and Theological Seminary were accepted as fulfilling the educational requirements in lieu of examination in academic subjects.

By motion, which carried, Mr. Griffie was admitted for Ordination by a Commission. The call to the Candor Church was placed in his hands and accepted. The following Commission was appointed to Ordain and Install Mr. Griffie as pastor of the Candor church.

Commission To Ordain And Install Lloyd Frederick Griffie

Presbytery appointed the following Commission to Ordain and Install Lloyd Frederick Griffie as pastor of the Candor Presbyterian Church May 1st, 1966 at 7:30 P.M.

Dr. J. C. Lawrence to preside and propound the Constitutional questions.

Dr. W. M. Walsh to preach the sermon.

Ruling Elder Lawrence Griffie to deliver the charge to the minister.

Rev. Vaughn Earl Hartsell to deliver the charge to the Congregation.

Ruling Elder K. A. McLeod to read the Scripture.

Ruling Elder J. D. Watkins to offer prayer.

Rev. Paul Beazley to have the prayer of Ordination.

Rev. Dan A. McRight and Ruling Elder W. X. Yerton to complete the Commission.

The transfer of Rev. E. O. Byrd from the Presbytery of Kings Mountain was presented and found in order and Presbytery proceeded to examine Mr. Byrd in full accordance with the Book of Church Order. The examination in its parts and as a whole was sustained as satisfactory and Mr. Byrd was admitted into the membership of the Presbytery upon signing the usual obligation.

The call for the pastoral services from the Third Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, having been found in order was placed in the hand of the Rev. E. O. Byrd and accepted. The following Commission was appointed to install him on Sunday evening May 8th, 1966 at 7:30 o'clock.

Dr. J. C. Lawrence to preside and propound the Constitutional questions;

Rev. Glenn Robinson to preach the sermon, Ruling Elder C. V. Boyd to read the Scripture, Rev. Edward Craig to deliver the charge to the Minister, Ruling Elder H. T. Maner to deliver the charge to the Congregation, and Ruling Elder Frank H. Kimbrell to complete the Commission.

The following Commission was appointed to install the Rev. John H. McVay as pastor of the Hamlet Church May 1st, 1966 at 4:00 P.M.

Dr. J. C. Lawrence to preside and propound the Constitutional questions.

Rev. James E. Fogartie to preach the sermon.

Rev. John R. King to deliver the charge to the minister.

Ruling Elder Herbert Hildreth to deliver the charge to the Congregation.

Ruling Elder S. B. McGuirt to read the Scripture.

Ruling Elder Prentice Taylor to lead in prayer.

The Interim Committee on Pulpit Exchange between pastors in Mecklenburg Presbytery and the Ulster-Poughkeepsie Classis of the Reformed Church of America was made by

Rev. Oren Moore, Jr. This report, which stated that a majority of the pulpit exchanges had been arranged, was received and adopted.

Ad Interim Committee Report to Mecklenburg Presbytery Concerning Arrangements for Pulpit exchange with Men of the R.C.A.

On March 24th, a letter from the Rev. Ronald D. Lokhorst stated that the Classis of Ulster/Poughkeepsie were ready to send nine (9) men to Mecklenburg Presbytery on May 1st, and that they would like to have twelve (12) men from Mecklenburg visit them on April 17th, according to previously arranged dates. This exchange was approved at the October, 1965, meeting of Presbytery.

A letter explaining the situation and a return-card were mailed to over eighty ministers in the Charlotte area generally. To date replies have been received from five (5) who may go to N. Y. with eight (8) churches signifying their willingness to have one of the R.C.A. men in their pulpit on May 1st. Fourteen men said to count them and their churches out of this arrangement.

A couple phone calls to Mr. Lokhorst regarding the situation resulted in a change of plan whereby men from Mecklenburg would visit R. C. A. churches on the 29th of May instead of April 17th, due to meeting of Assembly, Presbytery, etc. So, at present we can take care of the men coming down on May 1st, as we have (8) congregations expecting them. On the other hand we have only four or five who will be able to go on May 29th. (One of their men dropped out).

It is possible that with a bit of financial help from Presbytery to partially defray transportation costs, more men may be able to go.

Unless we can find more men, or unless the R.C.A. churches are willing to accept a smaller number from Mecklenburg, we may have to call this venture off. It would be a shame for Mecklenburg to do less in friendly concern than the R.C.A. men.

We would like Presbytery's support and approval of the present plans, plus some financial assistance toward transportation costs.

Cards are available for signing up for a trip to the Classis of Ulster/Poughkeepsie. Arrangements must be completed immediately.

Oren Moore, Jr.
in charge of arrangements

The report of the Committee on Synod's Minutes was received and adopted.

SYNOD'S MINUTES

The Minutes of the Synod of North Carolina have been reviewed at this meeting of Presbytery. This Committee acknowledges the difficulty of trying to perform such a task in a few minutes, therefore, we would make two types of recommendations, first with regard to the minutes themselves, and second with regard to the function of the committee itself.

I. Regarding Synod's Minutes

It is recommended (1) That ministers and Ruling Elders make available Synod's Minutes for leaders in our Congregations that they

may be informed to current programs in Christian Education, Christian Higher Education, Church Extension, TRAV etc.

(2) That Presbytery take note that Mecklenburg stands 7th among the nine Presbyteries in our Synod in Spiritual Birthrate (Page 77).

(3) That Churches be urged in their Stewardship program to make use of Stewardship studies and reports found on pages 82-84 and 87-90.

(4) That Presbytery take note of the Union Theological Seminary Advance Program which calls for our attention this year—pages 158-161.

(5) That the attention of Presbytery be called to the revised Standing Rules of Synod as general information to all Ministers and Ruling Elders—pages 209-224.

II. Regarding the appointment of this committee—

It is recommended

That Presbytery or Presbytery's Council consider asking that this committee be appointed at least one week prior to the meeting of Presbytery at which time the minutes of Synod are to be reviewed and copies of the Minutes be placed in the hands of each member of the committee at the time of appointment.

Fred Holder, Chairman

The report of the Committee on the Minutes of Presbytery was adopted.

MINUTES OF PRESBYTERY

We find the Minutes of the 250th Stated Meeting of Presbytery together with the Called Meeting, also the minutes of the 251st Stated Meeting thorough and well written. We commend the Stated Clerk for changing the colors of the covers of the printed minutes and recommend the acceptance and approval by Presbytery of these minutes.

Carl S. Miller, Chairman

The report of the Committee on Attendance was made and adopted, and its Chairman, Rev. R. H. Sadler was excused from further attendance at this meeting.

The Committee on Attendance has met and received requests for excuses from the April 19th meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery. It is recommended that the following excuses be found in order and granted: G. E. Dixon, T. A. Cutting, W. D. Morton, J. A. Jones, P. F. Warren, David Boyce, and J. S. Russell. It is further recommended that E. T. Miller, W. G. Workman, S. H. Zealy, and J. G. Stuart be excused from part of today's meeting. Your committee recommends that the requests from C. L. McDonald and H. W. Dale be denied as valid excuses for absentia from this court. Ministers absent without excuse are W. D. Clark, M. A. Welchel, J. G. Kirckhoff, R. E. Hoke and Q. N. Honeycutt.

The following churches report no representatives and request no excuses: Alton, Amay James, Bethany, Bethel, Beulah, Cameronian, Hawley Memorial, Indian Hill, Indian Trail, Lee Park, Marks Creek, Marston, Oakboro, Rehoboth, Rourk, Salem, Seigle Avenue,

Six Mile Creek, Smallwood, Star, Stephenson, Wadesboro, Wilmore. Excuses received and found to be valid from Matthews and St. John.

The Attendance Committee calls attention to the fact that ¼ of our Churches are not represented in this Court and recommends that our Stated Clerk be requested to notify each of the above mentioned Sessions and request that in the future they exercise with all diligence their responsibility to the Court of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

R. Jack Sadler, Chairman

The unread part of the Committee on Resolutions was submitted by its Chairman, Rev. Fred Turner, and adopted.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

The Committee on Resolutions presents the following report:

We are grateful to God for the 252nd Stated Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery, held at the Huntersville Presbyterian Church, Huntersville, North Carolina, on April 19, 1966.

We express our sincere thanks to the Moderator, the Reverend Malcolm Williamson, to the clerks of the Presbytery, to Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence, Executive Secretary, and to all other officers and Committee chairmen and members for their labors to make Presbytery a receptive instrument of our Lord in the work of His kingdom.

We are indebted to the Huntersville Church, its pastor, the Reverend John M. Handley, the officers and members of the congregation for their gracious hospitality, the use of their facilities, the refreshments and particularly for the delicious meal which was prepared and served by the ladies of the Church.

We recommend that these resolutions be adopted by Mecklenburg Presbytery, and that a copy be provided for the Huntersville's Session. We further suggest that these words of appreciation be read to the congregation of the Huntersville Church on the next Lord's Day.

Fred P. Turner, Chairman

It was ordered that a copy of this report be forwarded to the Session of the Huntersville church and read to the Congregation on next Lord's Day.

The Committee on Nominations made its report making certain changes and filling certain vacancies. This was adopted.

NOMINATIONS

The Committee on Nominations recommends the following replacements of Committees of Presbytery—

The Rev. Eugene Daniel, Jr., Class of '66 to replace the Rev. R. E. Hildebrandt as Chairman. This change at the request of Mr. Hildebrandt.

The Rev. Paul A. Horne to replace the Rev. William Bowers, Class of '68, on the Committee on Evangelism, and the Rev. Fred Turner to replace the Rev. C. D. Murphy, Class of '67.

Presbyterian Home of Charlotte.

Presbytery's representatives on the Board to be Ruling Elder

Joseph Logan of Trinity Church, the Rev. E. Lee Stoffel and the Rev. J. R. McAlpine III.

SESSIONAL RECORDS

The Committee on Sessional records reported that the records of the Sessions of the Seigle Avenue and the Third Church churches had been examined and recommended that they be approved with the exceptions noted on the examination forms which had been placed in the books.

Graham C. McChesney, Chairman

Presbytery granted Rev. Paul Warren permission to labor without the bounds of the Presbytery for another year.

The time for the next stated meeting of the Presbytery being July 19th, and there being no invitations for that meeting it was voted to leave the place of the meeting in the hands of the Moderator and Stated Clerk.

There being no further business the Minutes were read, corrected, and adopted.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer and the Apostolic Benediction by the Moderator.

Malcolm R. Williamson,
Stated Clerk

Oren Moore, Jr.,
Permanent Clerk

Thomas C. Bryan,
Acting Recording Clerk

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PRESBYTERY'S STATISTICAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR YEAR 1965

POST OFFICES	CHURCHES	PASTORS OR SUPPLIES	Officers: Elders	Officers: Deacons	Communicants: Added on Profession	Communicants: Other Gains	Communicants: Losses	Communicants: Total Communicants	Baptisms: Adult	Baptisms: Infant	Sunday School Enrollment	CONTRIBUTIONS: For Budgeted Apportionments Assigned By Presbytery: World Missions (1)	Assembly's Church Extension (2)	Assembly's Christian Education (3)	Annuities and Relief (4)	Assembly's General Fund (5)	Inter Church Agencies (6)	Total Assembly's Agencies (7)	Total Synod's Agencies (8)	Total Presbytery's Agencies (9)	Total Budgeted Benevolences (10)	CONTRIBUTIONS: For Non-Budgeted Campaigns, etc.: Assembly's Agencies (11)	Synod's Agencies (12)	Presbytery's Agencies (13)	Congregational Missions (14)	Miscellaneous (15)	Total Non-Budgeted Benevolences (16)	Total Benevolences (17)	Current Expenses (18)	Building Fund Receipts (19)	Total Contributions (20)
10. SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA																															
0. PRESBYTERY OF MECKLENBURG																															
ALL TOWNS ARE IN N. C. EXCEPT AS NOTED-																															
ALBEMARLE, FIRST *2.		J. S. RUSSELL, JR., P	18	24	5	37	28	520	1	2	461	3983	1052	501	699	853	15	7103	4231	2846	14180	2751	797	....	....	587	4135	18315	43123	20726	82164
BADIN, FIRST *2.		ROSCOE B. FISHER, P	10	12	2	3	4	205	..	3	107	506	211	102	74	222	3	1118	844	626	2588	337	....	24	....	112	473	3061	12564	1488	17113
BISCOE, BISCOE *2.		WILLIAM F. ANSELL, P.	7	8	8		18	131	..	..	156	208	85	41	22	69	1	426	343	231	1000	450	....	95	....	40	585	1585	12232	.....	13817
CANDOR, CANDOR *2.		V.	9	9			13	109	..	1	101	20	8	4	2	6	3	43	34	23	100	....	....	....	....	71	71	171	7800	875	8846
MACEDONIA *.		O. A. MCRIGHT, P.	10	9	21	3	7	192	21	..	167	125	51	24	94	62	1	357	216	162	735	24	40	....	....	32	96	831	8991	8560	18382
CHARLOTTE, FIRST		ERNEST LEE STOFFEL, P.	28	28	33	59	76	1135	3	15	578	24914	3620	1723	2559	2937	51	35804	18798	10648	65250	8541	7556	....	13935	7813	37845	103095	126352	7170	236617
THIRD *2		LEONARD W. TOPPING, ASSO. P	..	..	....	....	....	....	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
ALBEMARLE ROAD *2.		V.	13	17				337	..	..	409	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
AMAY JAMES *2.		FRED P. TURNER, P	6	9	1		11	108	1	1	105	526	216	103	91	185	3	1124	888	590	2602	17	....	....	235	....	252	2854	12542	.....	15396
AMITY *2		M. A. COCHRANE, JR., P.	7	6	5	6		68	4	5	85	104	43	21	11	31	2	212	172	116	500	28	....	....	....	8	36	536	7663	.....	8199
AVONDALE *2.		V.	15	21	17	38	36	760	5	9	757	2650	1075	511	464	876	15	5591	4388	2958	12937	2344	118	87	....	....	2549	15486	42283	273	58042
W. H. BELK *2.		THOMAS F. RUFF, A.P.	18	20	13	23	47	572	4	6	490	3435	1408	670	361	1143	20	7037	5667	3812	16516	2981	201	....	....	450	3632	20148	38150	28000	86298
CALDWELL MEMORIAL *2		A. B. MONTGOMERY, JR., P.	4	8	14	6	14	192	9	3	228	579	226	108	123	184	3	1223	909	612	2744	....	75	....	....	....	75	2819	11889	.....	14708
CAMP GREENE *2		MARSHALL E. TOBIAS, JR., P.	..	..	....	....	....	....	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
CARMEL *2.		JOHN C. LAUGHLIN, P	36	30	2	11	27	806	2	2	352	2604	875	188	350	321	5	4343	2093	1575	8011	241	2324	236	4238	620	7659	15670	45800	487	61957
CENTRAL STEELE CREEK *2		C. O. MURPNY, P	16	15	3	26	104	243	1	3	253	806	126	60	82	102	2	1178	505	340	2023	1000	91	50	....	.....	1141	3164	25467	.....	28631
CLANTON MEMORIAL *2.		HENRY D. MOONEY, P.	9	12	7	62	18	221	..	14	257	660	271	129	68	220	4	1352	920	746	3018	175	130	....	18	2140	2463	5481	15865	33575	54921
COMMONWEALTH *2.		G. JACK SADLER, P.	13	17	9	22	22	375	1	6	345	2219	546	344	280	443	108	3940	2389	1477	7806	1750	1015	....	....	511	3276	11082	24102	6185	41369
COOKS MEMORIAL *2		WAYNE R. AUGHINBAUGH, P	8	15	1	16	6	211	1	8	202	719	110	53	95	90	2	1069	444	299	1812	80	58	....	....	101	239	2051	12787	3565	18403
COVENANT *2.		HARNER L. NALL, P	12	16	12	44	18	461	4	9	310	1925	539	257	286	437	8	3452	2166	1457	7075	207	142	....	338	17	704	7779	36598	15679	60056
		MARRY H. BRYAN, A.P.	20	22	9	41	22	615	1	5	533	3160	1099	542	291	925	16	6033	4586	3085	13704	386	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
		DANIEL L. OURWAY, A.P. /M.E./	61	62	43	78	167	2640	8	39	2042	24611	8222	3660	3098	5882	102	45575	29609	19618	94802	9992	78044	22576	3800	16181	130593	225395	212006	34789	472190
EAST *2 /ORG. 12-5-65/		V.	..	..	....	....	....	....	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
EASTMINSTER		THOMAS C. BRYAN, P.	3		13	77		90	9	4	112	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	449	449	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
FOREST HILL *2		FRANK M. BROWN, P.	6	12	10	2	3	91	7	3	105	156	41	35	39	42	2	315	228	138	681	491	....	....	....	....	491	1172	10831	.....	12003
HICKORY GROVE *2		GLENN B. ROBINSON, P.	12	15	15	47	52	488	3	23	474	1355	515	245	251	433	7	2806	2071	1393	6270	206	89	....	....	368	663	6933	26283	26635	59851
JOHNSTON MEMORIAL *2		HERBERT W. OALE, P.	12	15	8	38	12	284	2	6	355	399	149	71	38	121	210	988	600	404	1992	797	10	....	50	28	885	2877	18820	11139	32836
MALLARD CREEK *2		OAVID C. HAMBRICK, JR., P	12	18	7	13	10	391	2	5	452	2624	805	326	394	556	10	4715	3140	9710	17565	405	464	100	1476	457	2902	20467	26852	14047	61366
MCGEE *.		CHARLES E. SUTTON, JR., P	11	9	10	12	13	150	4	1	136	454	69	96	89	21	5	734	194	72	1000	115	....	....	....	203	318	1318	13406	1289	16013
MCQUAY MEMO.		. . . . .	12	15	5	20	15	294	5	1	233	733	248	109	161	185	3	1439	946	617	3002	50	30	153	30	2336	2599	5601	20288	1461	27350
MULBERRY *2.		PAUL H. FELKER, P.	16	18	17	17	31	521	2	8	549	3146	756	324	184	565	8	4983	2805	1884	9672	1697	769	....	437	1814	4717	14389	36484	18150	69023
MYERS PARK *2.		JAMES E. FOGARTIE, P.	35	38	62	142	69	2477	9	40	1677	17994	7450	3137	4021	5347	93	38042	31012	17833	86887	4878	16330	5942	2052	24553	53755	140642	194797	30207	365646
		EUGENE L. DANIEL, JR., ASSO.P.	..	..	....	....	....	....	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
NEVIN *2		MILLS J. PEEBLES, P	8	8	15	9	9	295	4	4	351	1480	468	218	117	372	6	2661	1844	1241	5746	109	1213	8	....	140	1470	7216	15175	2252	24643
PHILADELPNIA *2.		RUSSELL M. KERR, P.	20	20	10	14	18	682	4	16	544	2046	665	406	349	539	9	4014	2675	1799	8488	843	710	60	400	83	2096	10584	33964	10710	55258
PLAZA *2		OONALO O. MCINNIS, P.	24	24	8	15	31	899	3	3	797	4067	1037	487	733	1055	15	7394	5734	3163	16291	....	1412	318	....	1299	3029	19320	67536	22630	109486
		CHARLES A. HUBER, A.P.	..	..	....	....	....	....	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
ROBINSON *2.		FRANCIS M. WOMACK, JR., P	12	12	7	10	2	271	4	3	280	562	230	110	59	187	3	1151	966	623	2740	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
ST. ANDREWS.		OOUGLAS L. PAULSON.	6	18	18	6	21	66	534	3	6	284	1685	537	256	287	436	8	3209	2162	1454	6825	39	180	....	....	83	83	2823	18093	10211	31124
ST. GILES *2.		V.	17	18	36	62	75	528	7	16	483	929	377	170	265	289	5	2035	1526	972	4533	477	....	83	100	93	753	5286	26200	17891	49377
ST. JOHN *2.		GRAHAM C. MCCHESNEY, P.	9	9	3	25	28	197	1	9	201	495	178	92	87	190	3	1045	718	483	2246	126	47	7	....	12	192	2438	11001	6374	19813
ST. PAUL *2.		WILLIAM M. GETTYS, P.	12	12	5	27	27	247	1	4	165	1693	88	42	23	72	1	1919	355	239	2513	60	114	....	....	543	717	3230	22262	6000	31492
SARDIS *2.		JAMES G. STUART, P.	23	22	28	128	106	1154	7	13	919	5752	2211	1172	845	1738	31	11749	8517	5727	25995	10596	2500	9909	35	2695	25735	51730	70213	32426	154369
		FRANCIS B. MAYES, A.P.	..	..	....	....	....	....	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
SEIGLE AVENUE *2		WILLIAM STEWART, JR., P	8	7	1	1	5	305	1	6	157	104	43	20	11	35	1	214	172	115	501	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
SELWYN AVENUE *2		WILLIAM CHESTER KELLER, P	17	20	28	40	59	807	5	8	596	6137	2274	1082	886	1845	32	12256	9146	6152	27554	7729	2294	1678	612	1905	14218	41772	70082	13530	125384
		PETER M. JORGENSEN, A.P.	..	..	....	....	....	....	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
R.2, SHARON *2		V.	16	15	3	22	31	529	..	5	517	6768	755	359	601	612	11	9106	3793	2043	14942	1702	1317	....	....	1777	4796	19738	27352	.....	47090
SMALLWOOD *2		V.	2	2	7	5	64	85	7	..	40	103	37	18	10	30	14	212	176	138	526	50	.....	101	122	.....	273	799	5723	9297	15819
SOUTH TRYON *2		E. E. NEWBERRY, P	8	13	13	16	12	190	5	14	212	208	85	41	22	69	1	426	....	....	426	....	....	....	....	....	....	5726	6578	....	9004
R.3, STEELE CREEK *2		JOHN ROBERT MCALPINE, III, P.	25	27	24	24	40	968	9	9	1151	9113	3765	1573	1626	2304	40	18421	11894	8084	38399	6750	4970	2591	....	3481	17792	56191	53231	8954	118376
SUGAR CREEK *2		HORACE H. NILTON, JR.	30	22	21	59	27	1144	12	9	774	5679	2000	1000	669	1654	28	11030	8000	5000	24030	97	....	500	....	1059	1656	25686	43314	11000	80000
THOMASBORO *2.		SAMUEL N. ZEALY, P.	24	24	37	60	28	817	20	22	823	2443	811	387	386	685	11	4723	3308	2546	10577	245	....	....	....	1137	1382	11959	83626	23702	119287
TRINITY *2		H. LOUIS PATRICK, P.	25	30	34	92	102	1523	4	21	1105	3893	1502	672	834	1146	20	8067	5780	4306	18153	5712	797	3325	600	1797	12231	30364	102412	100000	232796
WESTMINSTER *2		EUGENE P. POE, P.	21	24	14	47	60	805	4	16	713	4598	1886	897	511	1530	27	9449	7584	5102	22135	1018	1017	312	60	2422	4829	26964	59418	45715	132097
		WILLIAM M. BOWERS, A.P.	..	..	....	....	....	....	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
WESLOYER NILLS *2.		OREN MOORE, JR., P.	20	20	10	13	30	430	2	3	426	615	354	230	225	120	2	1546	716	490	2752	877	....	....	....	283	1160	3912	28651	1109	33632
R.11, WILLIAMS MEMORIAL *2		M. B. PRINCE, JR., P.	15	15	8	11	20	431	4	5	416	2524	1035	493	264	840	15	5171	4163	2800	12134	1541	1053	....	....	1364	3958	16092	23868	7329	47289
WILMORE *2.		R. E. MILOEBRANDT, P.	17	17	4	22	42	349	2	3	268	826	147	70	126	119	2	1290	688	397	2375	305	....	....	....	1700	2005	4380	34910	2050	41340
CORNELIUS, CORNELIUS *2		J. S. WAYLAND, JR. /2/ P	7	7	4	1	3	141	..	..	108	375	10	5	3	8	....	401	41	189	631	....	....	....	125	.....	125	756	5677	2275	8708
DAVIDSON, R.1, BETNEL		J. E. MAYLAND /2/ P	13	12	7	5	2	220	..	5	187	557	118	104	56	233	3	1071	858	604	2533	1168	572	468	75	206	2489	5022	12521	5763	23306
LERGE, FIRST *2.		FRANCIS O. ALSTON /2/ P	6	8	2	3	2	164	2	3	191	1279	418	225	161	332	5	2420	1626	1025	5071	356	....	....	....	994	1350	6421	18093	400	17294
R.1, MT. CARMEL *.		FRANK L. GOODMAN /2/ P.	5	8	1	3	3	118	1	..	105	175	50	24	13	41	1	304	202	136	642	186	116	49	....	493	844	1486	8576	2500	12562
R.1, MCLEAN *.		VAUGNN E. MARTSELL /2/ P.	3	4			2	72	..	..	84	43	12	23	6	11	....	95	37	26	158	....	....	....	....	33	33	191	2744	5210	8145
R.2, ROURK *2.		VAUGHN E. HARTSELL /2/ P.	8	9			1	108	..	..	135	270	119	25	94	43	2	553	313	142	1008	115	106	8	....	350	579	1587	2275	7690	11552
FT. HILL, SIX MILE CREEK		V.	..	..	....	....	....	....	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
HAMLET, FIRST *2		V.	24	20	5	5	26	526	2	5	427	537	198	109	149	128	2	1123	796	432	2351	164	600	48	....	355	1167	3518	26211	10100	39829
MARKS CREEK *2		PAUL W. BEAZLEY /2/ P	5	8	6	6	4	175	..	3	176	381	128	86	33	104	2	734	515	346	1595	93	59	....	....	583	735	2330	8309	100	10739
HUNTERSVILLE, NUNTERSVILLE *2.		JONN M. MANOLEY, P.	13	13	6	18	22	366	2	3	285	1738	713	339	284	578	10	3662	2866	1928	8456	588	251	....	....	68	907	9363	23037	9262	41662
HOPEWELL *2.		ELDON D. WAOSWORTH, P.	16	22	14	6	20	584	1	8	416	5553	540	304	315	382	7	7101	1896	1285	10282	2372	533	....	....	2583	5488	15770	22177	5852	43799
R.2, RAMAN *2.		PAUL A. HORNE, P.	9	10	4	2		162	..	2	152	416	171	81	90	138	2	898	686	462	2046	47	427	....	....	.....	474	2520	13140	1660	17320
INDIAN TRAIL, INDIAN TRAIL *2		V.	9	9	4	2	12	176	1	3	182	722	292	139	75	237	4	1469	1174	790	3433	233	100	30	....	.....	363	3796	8500	.....	12296
R.1, STEPHENSON *2		O. N. HUNEYCUTT /2/ P	8	4		5	2	72	..	1	91	219	90	43	23	73	1	449	362	243	1054	....	....	....	....	27	27	1081	1640	1000	3721
LOCUST, LOCUST *2.		S. N. BUSCH /2/ P	9	9	3	4	5	158	3	9	225	206	21	10	98	17	....	352	103	55	510	24	.....	....	....	10	34	544	6852	9224	16620
MARSHVILLE, MARSHVILLE *2.		J. ARTHUR BEARO /2/ P	7	8		7	3	68	..	2	107	238	167	106	154	84	1	850	418	281	1549	....	179	....	....	....	179	1728	7098	....	8826
R.2, NEW SALEM *2.		J. ARTHUR BEARO /2/ P	3	2			1	30	..	..	34	95	39	19	9	32	....	194	156	104	454	....	13	....	....	.....	13	467	1811	.....	2278
MARSTON, MARSTON *2.		PAUL W. BEAZLEY /2/ P	4	3		1	1	37	..	1	36	21	9	4	22	7	....	63	48	23	134	....	14	....	....	.....	14	148	3846	.....	3994
MATTHEWS, MATTHEWS *2.		L. A. RICHARDSON, P /INTRANS/	9	12	16	4	3	200	3	7	174	244	81	39	21	66	1	452	326	219	997	368	210	....	....	32	610	1607	13165	2022	16794
P.1, PROVIDENCE *.		TOM A. CUTTING, JR., P.	12	12	9	13	16	304	1	3	221	1990	563	290	395	431	7	3676	2408	1620	7704	197	....	525	....	285	1007	8711	16679	3047	28437
MONROE, FIRST *2		ROY F. WHITLEY, P.	21	19	9	26	33	629	..	6	295	2369	1054	382	470	1014	11	5300	3518	2219	11037	1148	2205	....	....	1892	5245	16282	24774	8285	49361
R. 4, ALTAN *2		T. DUKE WILLIAMS /2/ S.S.	8	10	1	3	7	84	1	1	110	132	58	27	61	66	2	326	186	175	867	100	152	....	....	1170	1722	2400	6889	.....	9889
BENTON HEIGHTS *2.		ROBERT D. BURCH, P.	7	13	4	16	40	135	4	3	150	117	46	22	110	37	1	333	183	123	639	....	40	....	....	....	40	679	8231	.....	8910
BETHANY *.		T. DUKE WILLIAMS /2/ S.S.	5	3	3	3	1	60	3	..	74	61	25	12	21	21	....	140	97	75	312	100	....	....	....	20	120	432	4244	346	5022
R.7, BETHLEHEM *2.		FRANK S. JONES, P	9	9		4	6	138	..	2	160	142	76	26	92	45	1	382	223	150	755	70	148	7	21	84	330	1085	8293	241	9619
BOULAH *.		V.	4					60	..	..	63	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
LEE PARK *2.		V.	4	4		2		67	..	..	112	30	12	6	28	10	....	86	50	113	249	30	.....	117	....	.....	147	396	2751	.....	3589
R.5, TURNER *2.		ANOERSON MERRELL KEITH, P	4	6			6	83	..	..	116	487	151	80	62	115	6	901	619	383	1903	393	....	....	....	25	418	2321	6797	1884	9002
R.2, UNIONVILLE *.		G. N. HUNEYCUTT /2/ P	5	2	3	3	1	35	3	1	....	74	30	14	8	25	1	152	122	82	356	....	....	....	....	11	11	367	1558	500	2425
MORVEN, MORVEN *.		JAMES H. SELL, JR. /2/ P.	6	5		3		76	..	..	55	285	106	44	71	55	1	562	274	185	1021	260	92	....	....	164	516	1537	3506	.....	5043
		/INTRANS/.	..	..	....	....	....	....	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
MT. GILEAO, MT. GILEAO *2.		CARL S. MILLER /2/ P.	10	8	2	7	4	130	..	2	81	243	86	44	69	75	1	518	447	252	1217	35	....	12	....	34	81	1298	6500	.....	7798
PEE DEE *.		CARL S. MILLER /2/ P.	3	4	2	4	1	26	..	..	22	93	38	18	10	31	1	191	166	103	460	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	460	784	.....	1244
NEWELL, NEWELL *2.		WM. K. LEACH, P.	10	10	1	15	29	183	1	7	184	167	54	65	85	44	1	416	216	145	777	40	59	....	....	171	270	1047	14707	6715	22469
NORMAN, NORMAN *.		FRANK L. GOODMAN /2/ P.	2	6			2	49	2	2	39	143	39	18	67	31	1	299	202	105	606	....	....	....	....	139	139	745	3828	.....	4573
NORWOOD, NORWOOD *2.		JAMES F. SEWELL P.	10	10	12	5	9	218	9	2	222	490	204	97	92	166	3	1052	870	550	2472	100	127	97	....	62	386	2858	18000	2390	23248
OAKBORO, OAKBORO *.		ROBERT E. MURDOCK /2/ P	4	4			1	28	..	..	33	150	56	26	29	45	....	306	223	150	679	36	223	150	....	.....	409	1088	1652	500	3240
PAGELAND, PAGELAND *2.		EOWARO B. COOPER /2/ P.	9	10	5	4	2	144	4	2	165	496	196	97	116	159	3	1067	790	532	2389	50	67	....	....	216	333	2722	8113	6092	16927
R.1, SALEM *.		EOWARO B. COOPER /2/ P.	8	6	2	3		79	2	3	69	72	29	14	27	24	1	167	118	80	365	12	....	....	....	15	27	392	2560	....	2952
PAW CREEK, PAW CREEK *2.		J. EDWARO CRAIG, P.	16	16	12	139	24	608	4	4	537	2735	641	398	483	520	9	4786	3160	2734	10680	1609	63	200	....	1621	3493	14173	50894	16801	75868
PINEVILLE, R.1, PINEVILLE *2		CHARLES L. MCDONALO, P.	11	14	1	10	17	117	..	2	84	405	201	90	124	154	2	976	896	341	2213	48	....	....	....	.....	48	2261	7254	271	9786
		/INTRANS/.	..	..	....	....	....	....	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
R.1, PLEASANT HILL		V.	9	9				175	..	..	162	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
POLKTON, HAWLEY MEMORIAL		V.	1	1				9	..	..	9	41	17	8	4	14	....	84	68	46	198	....	....	....	....	.....	198	198	.....	396
ROCKINGHAM, FIRST *2		OAVID BRUCE JENKINS, P.	17	17	21	25	36	365	8	5	275	1816	639	269	148	378	7	3257	1624	1106	5987	50	533	....	50	405	1038	7025	21297	15850	44172
CAMERONIAN *.		TRACY FISMER, P.	7	7	4	2	3	143	1	2	157	253	97	42	22	71	1	486	367	237	1090	25	8	12	....	28

MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY

YEAR	PLACE OF MEETING	MODERATOR
Oct., 1951	Steele Creek Church	Rev. R. F. Whitley
Jan., 1952	Presbyterian Junior College	Elder P. F. Howerton
April, 1952	Wilmore Church	Rev. C. E. S. Kraemer
July, 1952	Cameronian Church	Rev. H. S. Robinson
Oct., 1952	Charlotte First	Elder C. W. Robinson
Jan., 1953	Mallard Creek Church	Rev. L. I. Stell
April, 1953	Thomasboro Church	Rev. H. B. Carter
July, 1953	Paw Creek Church	Rev. J. A. Carriker
Oct., 1953	Robinson Church	Rev. J. C. Lawrence
Jan., 1954	Covenant Church	Rev. Watt M. Cooper
April, 1954	Williams Memorial Church	Rev. H. G. Bedinger
July, 1954	McQuay Memorial Church	Elder J. B. Kuykendall, Jr.
Sept., 1954	Cook's Memorial Church	Rev. Warner L. Hall
Jan., 1955	Myers Park Church	Rev. R. M. Kerr
April, 1955	Monroe First Church	Rev. C. S. Miller
July, 1955	Camp Stewart	Rev. S. M. Hutchison
Sept., 1955	Sugaw Creek Church	Elder Legette Blythe
Jan., 1956	Sharon Church	Rev. S. H. Zealy
April, 1956	Bethel Church	Rev. R. C. Long
July, 1956	Pleasant Hill Church	Rev. I. H. Chadwick
Sept., 1956	Camp Stewart	Elder Joe W. McLaney
Jan. 1957	Selwyn Avenue	David E. Wilkinson
Apr., 1957	Clanton Memorial	Rev. W. M. Boyce
July, 1957	Westminster	Rev. A. T. Taylor
Sept., 1957	Plaza	Rev. Ben F. Moore
Jan., 1958	Badin Church	Rev. W. B. McSwain
April, 1958	Philadelphia Church	Rev. Jas. R. Crook
July, 1958	Central Steele Creek	Rev. Robert Turner
Sept., 1958	Camp Stewart	Rev. J. S. Garner
Jan., 1959	Biscoe Church	Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr.
April, 1959	Providence Church	Rev. Stewart W. Yandle
July, 1959	Westover Hills Church	Rev. E. Lee Stoffel
Sept., 1959	Paw Creek Church	Elder Angus R. Shaw
Jan., 1960	Charlotte First	Rev. R. W. Rayburn
April, 1960	Amity Church	Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr.
July, 1960	Covenant Church	Rev. James E. Fogartie
Sept., 1960	Robinson Church	Rev. E. B. Cooper
Jan., 1961	Sardis Church	Rev. Ben F. Ferguson
April, 1961	Camp Stewart	Elder Thomas C. Ruff
July, 1961	Trinity Church	Rev. Stuart Ritchie
Oct., 1961	Covenant Church	Rev. A. Clarke Dean
Jan., 1962	Steele Creek Church	Rev. G. E. Dixon
Apr., 1962	Hopewell Church	Rev. J. E. Craig
July, 1962	Covenant Church	Rev. N. C. Kirkland
Oct. 1962	Selwyn Avenue	Rev. Marcus Prince, Jr.
Jan. 1963	Myers Park	Rev. Harry H. Bryan
April, 1963	Rockingham First	Rev. B. Hoyt Evans
July, 1963	Candor Church	Rev. D. O. McInnis
Oct. 1963	Westover Hills	Rev. A. B. Montgomery
Jan. 1964	Wilmore Church	Rev. Dwight L. Barker
April, 1964	St. Giles Church	Rev. R. E. Hildebrandt
July, 1964	Third Church	Dr. Harvey Johnston
Oct., 1964	Mulberry Church	Rev. E. E. Newberry
Jan. 1965	Thomasboro Church	Rev. Paul H. Felker
April 1965	Forest Hill Church	Rev. John R. McAlpine III
July, 1965	Avondale Church	G. Douglas Aitken
Oct., 1965	Caldwell Memorial Church	Rev. W. Chester Keller
Jan. 1966	St. Giles Church	Rev. R. S. Woodson
Apr., 1966	Huntersville Church	Rev. M. R. Williamson

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DOCKET SCHEDULE

WINTER MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
- (a) Presbytery's Council
- (b) Records of Presbytery
- (c) Education
- (d) Assembly's Work
- (e) Ministerial Education
- (f) Christian Education
- (g) Sessional Records

Reports of Treasurers and Trustees
Election of Commissioners to General Assembly
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SPRING MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
- (a) Church Extension
- (b) Ministerial Education
- (c) Presbytery's Council
- (d) Synod's Minutes
- (e) Records of Presbytery

New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SUMMER MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
- (a) Presbytery's Council
- (b) Ministerial Education
- (c) Records of Presbytery
- (d) Homes

New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

FALL MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
- (a) Presbytery's Council
- (b) Ministerial Education
- (c) Assembly's Minutes
- (d) Nominations
- (e) Records of Presbytery
- (f) World Missions
- (g) Women's Work

New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

The Stated Session of Presbytery convenes at 9:00 A.M. on the third Tuesday in each quarter, fourth Tuesday in January.

DIRECTORY OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY
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OFFICERS OF THE PRESBYTERY

Joseph W. Grier, Moderator of Summer Meeting
The Rev. Malcolm R. Williamson, Stated Clerk (1967)
The Rev. Oren Moore, Jr., Permanent Clerk (1966)
The Rev. G. E. Dixon, Assistant Clerk (1968)
The Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence, Executive Secretary (1966)
The Rev. Angus McInnis, Field Representative of the Church Extension Committee (1968)

TRUSTEES

Davidson College—Elected for four years:
1967—The Rev. Robert Turner (2); Mr. W. F. Mulliss (2)
1968—Mr. George S. Crouch (3); Mr. John Belk (1); The Rev. Warner L. Hall (2)

Presbytery:
Mr. T. C. Ruff, Chairman
1966—Mr. T. C. Ruff
1967—Mr. Paul B. Bell
1968—Mr. David J. Craig, Jr.

COMMISSIONS

The Minister and His Work: The Rev. Russell Kerr, Chairman
1966—The Rev. Russell Kerr, The Rev. Samuel Zealy, Mr. Mason Wallace
1967—The Rev. Warner L. Hall, The Rev. W. Chester Keller, Mr. R. A. Willis
1968—The Rev. Thomas MacLean, The Rev. Francis Alston, Mr. Horace McCall

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Mr. Randolph Norton, Chairman
1966—The Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Mr. John Dunlap
1967—Mr. Randolph Norton, Mr. J. B. Kuykendall
1968—The Rev. A. B. Montgomery, Mr. Howard Snow

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. NOMINATIONS:
The Rev. James E. Fogartie, Chairman
1966—The Rev. James E. Fogartie, Mr. George Stovall, The Rev. Marcus B. Prince, Jr.
1967—The Rev. John R. McAlpine, III, The Rev. Eugene Poe, Dr. Harvey W. Johnston
1968—The Rev. A. B. Montgomery, The Rev. Russell Kerr, Mr. H. K. Sledge, Jr.

2. SESSIONAL RECORDS:
The Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt, Chairman, 1966
The Chairman and members of Presbytery

3. WORLD MISSIONS AND OVERSEAS RELIEF:
The Rev. Eugene Daniel, Jr., Chairman.
1966—The Rev. Eugene L. Daniel, Mr. Forney Michael, Mr. Tom DeVane
1967—The Rev. R. E. Hildebrandt, Mr. Thos. M. Barnhardt, Mrs. Russell M. Kerr
1968—The Rev. Harry Bryan, Mr. J. B. Watt, Dr. Hugh D. Verner

4. ANNUITIES AND RELIEF:
The Rev. Frank L. Goodman, Chairman
1966—Mr. Harrill Neal, Mr. Elbert Todd
1967—The Rev. Frank L. Goodman, Mr. David Featherstone
1968—The Rev. Thomas C. Bryan, Mrs. J. Cecil Lawrence

5. MINISTERIAL EDUCATION:
The Rev. Tom A. Cutting, Jr., Chairman
1966—The Rev. Marcus B. Prince, Jr.
1967—The Rev. Eugene L. Daniel, Jr., The Rev. Tom A. Cutting, Jr., Ed Sanders.
1968—The Rev. A. J. Morrison, The Rev. John R. King, Dr. Thomas Sparrow

6. EXAMINATION:
The Rev. Leonard W. Topping, Chairman
1966—The Rev. Leonard W. Topping, The Rev. John R. Cunningham, The Rev. Charles E. S. Kraemer, The Rev. Horace H. Hilton, Jr.
1967—The Rev. James G. Stuart, J. Norton Stribling, The Rev. Marcus Prince, Jr.
1968—The Rev. Charles L. McDonald, The Rev. Robert Turner, Mr. Winthrop Long

7. CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION:
The Rev. John M. Handley, Chairman
1966—Mr. John Primm, Dr. Edwin Walker
1967—The Rev. John M. Handley, The Rev. E. Thomas Miller, Mr. Harold Thompson
1968—The Rev. Robert Murdock, The Rev. W. G. Workman, Mr. McAlister Carson, Sr.

8. ASSEMBLY'S SPECIAL CAUSES:
The Rev. Leland A. Richardson, Chairman
1966—The Rev. Leland A. Richardson, Mr. Ross Cathey, Mr. George Morgan
1967—The Rev. S. Monroe Busch, Mr. Hamer Leach, Mr. George Midgett
1968—The Rev. E. B. Cooper, The Rev. Roscoe Fisher, Mr. Charles Sellers

9. HOMES:
Mr. J. B. Meacham, Chairman
1966—Mr. Sam Snoddy, Mr. Jones Y. Pharr, Mr. J. B. Meacham
1967—Mr. James Cannon, Mr. Plato Davenport
1968—The Rev. Charles Sutton, The Rev. Paul Thrower, Mr. Lee Kerns

10. WOMEN'S WORK:
The Rev. Samuel H. Zealy, Chairman
1966—The Rev. Samuel H. Zealy
1967—The Rev. Douglas Paulson
1968—The Rev. Robert S. Woodson

11. CHRISTIAN ACTION:
The Rev. Graham McChesney, Chairman
1966—The Rev. Graham McChesney, Dr. James M. Alexander
1967—The Rev. David Hambrick, Mr. Jones Y. Pharr
1966—The Rev. Daniel Durway, Mr. A. Walton Litz

12. CHRISTIANITY AND HEALTH:
Dr. E. J. Dunning, Chairman
1966—Dr. T. English Walker

PRESBYTERIAN HOME, CHARLOTTE

Mr. Joseph Logan, Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Rev. John R. McAlpine III.

1967—The Rev. William Stewart
1968—Dr. E. J. Dunning

13. PRESBYTERIAN FOUNDATION:
Mr. Gene Cathey, Chairman
1966—The Rev. James E. Fogartie, The Rev. William Stewart, Jr.
1967—Mr. Gene Cathey, Mr. Ernest Hunter, Jr., Mr. Jord H. Jordan
1968—The Rev. Shelton Hutchison, Mr. Joe Boone

14. PRESBYTERIAN SURVEY:
The Rev. Francis Alston, Chairman
1966—Mrs. Leonard W. Topping
1967—The Rev. Arthur Beard
1968—The Rev. Francis Alston

15. CAMPUS CHRISTIAN LIFE:
The Rev. David Wilkinson, Chairman
1966—The Rev. W. Chester Keller, Dr. John Woltz
1967—The Rev. David Wilkinson, Dr. Harvey W. Johnston
1968—The Rev. William K. Leach, The Rev. John R. King

16. EVANGELISM:
The Rev. Leighton Ford, Chairman
1966—The Rev. Mills Peebles, Mr. Fred O. Brown
1967—The Rev. Paul A. Horne, Mr. Henderson Belk
1968—The Rev. Leighton Ford, The Rev. Fred Turner, Mr. J. V. Zimmerman

17. TELEVISION, RADIO, AUDIO-VISUALS (TRAV):
The Rev. Francis Womack, Chairman
1966—Mr. Harry Benfield, The Rev. McKinley Cochrane
1967—The Rev. Francis Womack, Mr. Paul Marion
1968—Dr. Harold Sluder, Loonis McGlohon

18. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:
The Rev. James G. Stuart, Chairman
1966—The Rev. Paul H. Felker, Mr. Beaumert Whitton, Boyce M. Brown, The Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, The Rev. D. B. Jenkins.
1967—The Rev. R. Jack Sadler, Miss Jeanie Ogilvie, The Rev. J. G. Stuart, The Rev. John C. Laughlin, Mr. J. Cecil Massey
1968—The Rev. Wayne R. Aughinbaugh, Jack Hamilton, The Rev. Henry D. Mooney, The Rev. W. D. Morton, Mr. Blair Cathey.

19. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF CHURCH EXTENSION:
The Rev. James E. Fogartie, Chairman
1966—The Rev. H. Louis Patrick, The Rev. R. E. Hildebrandt, The Rev. J. S. Russell, Mr. J. W. Rosebro, Mr. David Wilson
1967—The Rev. D. E. Wilkinson, Mr. G. Douglas Aitken, Mr. Boyce Brown, The Rev. E. P. Poe, The Rev. James E. Fogartie
1968—The Rev. Frank Brown, The Rev. Francis B. Mayes, Jr., The Rev. J. S. Wayland, Jr., Dr. Harvey W. Johnston, Mr. James E. McGill

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

1. Small Churches:
Rev. Robert Turner, Chairman
Rev. Russell Kerr
Mr. D. G. Kimbrell
Mr. R. A. Willis, Jr.

2. Ministers' Salaries
Mr. Thomas C. Ruff, Chairman
Mr. Jones Y. Pharr
Mr. George Stovall
Dr. Curtis Fincher
Mr. I. A. Jones

ROLL OF MINISTERS

J. W. Grier, H.R.
Q. N. Huneycutt, Th.D.
B. Frank Yandell, H.R.
J. C. Grier, H.R.
M. B. Prince, Jr.
W. B. Neill, H.R.
R. A. Young, D.D., H.R.
Jas. A. Jones, D.D.
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Chas. E. S. Kraemer, D.D.
Warner L. Hall, Ph.D.
T. W. MacLean
Jno. A. Carriker
S. M. Hutchison
D. S. Chalabie
Carl S. Miller
W. J. Huneycutt, H.R.
Samuel H. Zealy
Roy E. Hoke, Ph.D.
D. E. Wilkinson, D.D.
E. B. Cooper
Russell M. Kerr
J. E. Wayland, Jr.
J. S. Garner, H.R.
W. G. Workman, Ph.D.
Robert Turner
Fred C. Holder
M. R. Williamson, H.R.
E. L. Stoffel, Th.D.
T. Duke Williams
Leighton S. Ford
G. E. Dixon
J. E. Fogartie
M. A. Cochrane, Jr.
Frank S. Jones
A. B. Montgomery, ThM., Ph.D.
Harry H. Bryan, D.D.
Samuel Monroe Busch
J. R. McAlpine III
J. C. Lawrence, Th.M., D.D.
Robt. S. Woodson, D.D.
A. J. Morrison
T. B. Ruff, H.R.
W. Chester Keller, Th.M., D.D.
John R. Cunningham, D.D., H.R.
Francis Alston
Angus G. McInnis
Daniel L. Durway
D. A. McRight
Paul H. Felker
Herbert W. Dale
E. Thomas Miller
Robt. E. Huey, H.R.
David Boyce, Th.M.
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Frank M. Brown
Charles E. Sutton
Roscoe B. Fisher
Frank L. Goodman
Tracy V. Fisher
Horace H. Hilton, Jr.
R. Jack Sadler
William A. Stewart, Jr.
John H. McVay
Richard E. Hildebrandt
Leland A. Richardson
John M. Handley
James Gordon Stuart
H. Louis Patrick, D.D.
Francis M. Womack, Jr.
John C. Laughlin
Douglas L. Paulson
Leonard W. Topping
J. Arthur Beard
Tom A. Cutting, Jr.
David C. Hambrick, Jr.
Henry D. Mooney
Robert E. Murdock
Eugene P. Poe
David B. Jenkins
J. Shepherd Russell
Paul P. Thrower
James E. Sewell
Michael A. Welchel
William D. Morton
Charles L. McDonald
Eugene L. Daniel
Wayne R. Aughinbaugh
Glenn Edgerton, Jr.
Thomas C. Bryan
Francis B. Mayes, Jr.
Marshall E. Tobias
John R. King
Robert D. Burch
Paul W. Beazley
Peter M. Jorgensen
Paul A. Horne
William K. Leach
A. M. Keith
W. B. McSwain
Eldon Wadsworth
Daniel Zeluff
Walter D. Clark
Dan A. McRight
Vaughn Earl Hartsell
James H. Sell, Jr.
Fred P. Turner
Lloyd Frederick Griffie
E. O. Byrd, Jr.
Oliver W. Carmichael
Fred J. Harmon
Charles M. Murray
F. B. O'Shields

Total Ministers 119

ROLL OF CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY

William E. Alexander, Union Seminary, Sardis Church.

Dwight O. Christenbury, Jr., Union Seminary, Camp Greene Church.

George L. Ducker, St. Andrews Presbyterian College, Myers Park.

Kenneth K. Davis, Union Seminary, Intern, Hamlet First Church.

John M. Duncan, Louisville Seminary, Covenant.

David T. Fisher, St. Andrews Presbyterion College, Cameronian Church.

John R. Goodman, Union Seminary, Norman Church.

George H. Kuykendall, Jr., Union Seminary, N. Y., Covenant.

Rodney R. Love, Louisville Seminary, Paw Creek Church.

David F. McInnis, Davidson College, Plaza Church.

Hoyt F. Nance, Rt. 1, Box 255, Huntersville, N. C., Huntersville Church.

Robert C. Page, III, 1516 Princeton Avenue, Charlotte, N. C., Covenant Church.

Javan W. Reid, Jr., Candor Church.

Eugene R. Rucker, 1558 Bryson Dr., Decatur, Ga., Plaza Church.

Charles R. Sizemore, U. of N. C.—Charlotte, Caldwell Memorial.

Donald W. Smith, Columbia Seminary, Paw Creek Church.

Roy Z. Thomas, III, Union Seminary, Intern, Trinity Church.

Jerry C. Vuncannon, Union Seminary, Troy Church.

Roy P. Wilson, Jr., St. Andrews Presbyterian College, Charlotte, N. C., Avondale Church.

CANDIDATES FOR LAY SERVICE

Eleanor Anne Pepi, Princeton Theological Seminary, Myers Park Church.

The Two Hundred Fifty-Third Stated Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery

Sardis Presbyterian Church
Charlotte, North Carolina
July 19, 1966; 9:00 A.M.

The Retiring Moderator, the Rev. Malcolm R. Williamson, called the court to order. The host pastor, the Rev. James Stuart led the Presbytery in a devotional service.

Mr. Williamson preached on "The People of God" from 2 Chronicles 7:14, calling to our attention our obligations as God's people.

The Rev. Chester Keller read a memorial to the Rev. John Gilbert Kirckhoff, and the Rev. Marcus Prince, Jr. led Presbytery in prayer.

REVEREND JOHN GILBERT KIRCKHOFF
April 13, 1903 — May 26, 1966

John Gilbert Kirckhoff was born in Baltimore, Maryland, April 13, 1903. He was the son of John William and Wilhelmina Ault Kirckhoff. Mr. Kirckhoff was twice married. His first wife, Mildred Elizabeth Gilliam, died on April 20, 1958, and he then was married to Elza Davis of Clarksville, Georgia, on September 8, 1959, who survives him. He is also survived by his mother, five sisters, and two brothers.

Mr. Kirckhoff was graduated from Atlanta Theological Seminary, now united with Vanderbilt University, in 1928, and was a certificate graduate at Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, Georgia. Ordained in the Congregational Church, he transferred to the Presbyterian Church, U. S. in 1929 and served the Sardis and Ringgold, Georgia, Churches until 1938. From 1938 until 1941 he served the Summerville, Georgia, Church which he left to become pastor of the Ormewood Park Church, Atlanta, Georgia. He ministered in this Church for ten years when he was called to the Tenth Avenue Church, Charlotte, now Third Church. His health failed two years after his arrival and it was necessary for him to resign the pastorate. This was in 1953. The years since then he was unable to carry the full responsibilities of the ministry, but was invited to supply several churches in Mecklenburg Presbytery as his health permitted.

Never shall the writer forget the first time he met Mr. Kirckhoff. It was during the evening meal in the dining room of Columbia

Theological Seminary where the Town and Country Pastor's Institute was in session. From the entire group the request went up: "Sing us a Song, Mr. Kirckhoff". Music was a great love of this man of God and at one time he was most inspiring as he led others to sing and as he sang himself. His long illness exhausted his strength, but never smothered the melody of his Christian Faith. Mr. Kirckhoff was small of stature, but God who looks not on the outward appearance of a man found in him "a man after His own heart'. His patience in suffering and his uncomplaining spirit during the many years of his invalidism witness to the complete trust he had in the "Great Physician". There were days when he thought the appointed time had arrived and he would talk freely and expectantly of his "departure to be with the Lord". Sometimes there was a note of regret that he was unable to preach the Glorious Gospel of Christian Love, but then, he was most resigned to the Providence that had limited him in his ministry during these final years.

> "He fought the good fight, he finished the race, he kept the faith . . . henceforth there is laid up for him the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to him on that Day, and not only to him but also to all who love his appearing. . ."
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> II Timothy 4:7-8.

Mr. Kirckhoff served his Lord well during the years of his active ministry. He loved God with an abiding contagion and he loved his fellowmen with that passion which inspired them to take up the cross to follow Christ. Quickly and quietly on the afternoon of May 26, 1966, the Lord summoned him from the infirmities of this life to the healing of the eternal home. Peacefully, he walked with God and he was not for God took Him.

"Well done, Thou Good and faithful servant. . ."

W. Chester Keller

Presbytery was enrolled as follows—

Ministers—Thomas C. Bryan, J. Arthur Beard, Harry H. Bryan, Frank M. Brown, David G. Boyce, Robert D. Burch, Edward C. Cooper, M. A. Cochrane, Tom A. Cutting, Jr., Herbert W. Dale, G. E. Dixon, Daniel L. Durway, T. V. Fisher, James E. Fogartie, John M. Handley, Vaughn Earl Hartsell, R. E. Hildebrandt, Fred C. Holder, Paul A. Horne, Q. N. Huneycutt, Sheldon M. Hutchison, Frank S. Jones, David B. Jenkins, W. Chester Keller, Russell M. Kerr, John R. King, J. Cecil Lawrence, W. K. Leach, Francis B. Mayes, Charles L. McDonald, Graham C. McChesney, Dan McRight, T. W. MacLean, A. G. McInnis, A. Jack Morrison, Henry D. Mooney, Bob E. Murdock, A. B. Montgomery, Oren Moore, Jr., W. B. Neal, M. B. Prince, Jr., Mills J. Peebles, Eugene P. Poe, Thomas C. Ruff, Glen B. Robinson, James H. Sell, Jr., William A. Stewart, Jr., R. Jack Sadler, Charles E. Sutton, E. L. Stoffel, James E. Sewell, Leonard W. Topping, Fred P. Turner, Paul P. Thrower, Marshall E. Tobias, Jr., Robert Turner, W. M. Walsh, J. E. Wayland, Jr., T. Duke Williams, Malcolm R. Williamson, David E. Wilkinson, Francis Womack, Jr., Robert S. Woodson (63).

Ruling Elders—B. B. Fesperman, St. Giles; Merle Randle, Huntersville; George C. Vernon, Wadesboro; F. P. Stephenson, Banks; Joseph

W. Grier, First, Charlotte; John F. Taylor, Amay James; Guy Privett, Stephenson; J. N. Berryhill, Third, Charlotte; Willard McFayden, Mt. Carmel; R. T. Talbert, Norman; Wilson Alexander, Bethel; A. D. Morgan, Nevin; Robert G. Fox, Sugaw Creek; James H. Williams, Monroe, First; William K. Rudolph, Ridgecrest; George Medlin, Unionville; S. T. Favor, Avondale; Earnest Spivey, Park Ave.; Frank McLeod, Rockingham First; Mrs. Marvin Thompson, Norwood; G. S. Morrison, W. H. Belk; Andrew Woods, Philadelphia; D. C. Parsons, Ellerbe First; H. J. Dillehay, Myers Park; A. Walton Litz, Myers Park; James W. Russell, Matthews; Floyd Westmoreland, Selwyn Ave.; W. H. Baker, Thomasboro; James C. Barnes, Covenant; John M. Dunlap, Covenant; John D. Auten, Covenant; Jack R. Dagenhart, Robinson; Brooks Long, Bethlehem; William E. Moss, Hopewell; John N. Wall, Morven; P. R. McCorkle, Amity; E. E. White, Cook's Memorial; G. C. Freeman, Commonwealth; James P. Sifford, Albemarle First; W. M. Logan, Albemarle Road; Baxter B. Wilson, Steele Creek; E. W. Flowers, Caldwell Memorial; J. W. Morgan, Indian Trail; Norman Rhyne, McLean; John Calvin Plaxco, Westminster; Lester Smith, Rourk; Clibern R. Killough, Indian Trail; Curtis Martin, Macedonia; John M. Conder, Eastminster; J. Harry Faris, St. Paul; Oscar L. Stevens, Biscoe; Harry Washam, Ramah; Burns W. Stuart, Forest Hills; Earl D. Talbert, East; Blythe Hager, Cornelius; Roy Whitley, Plaza; B. B. Prophet, Newell; Roy F. Whitley, Beulah; Dr. Joe McCoy, Trinity; J. R. Miller, Sr., Pineville; T. R. Nisbet, Waxhaw; R. A. Dick, Marks Creek; Marion C. Clark, Westover Hills; J. N. Porter, Jr., Hickory Grove; Roy Snipes, Bethany; Adrian Cathey, Paw Creek; R. N. Jeffrey, Badin; Leroy Lakey, McGee; C. O. Turner, Pageland; E. T. Windham, Clanton Memorial; James A. Blakeney, Providence; John S. Prim, Williams Memorial; Oscar Horton, Benton Heights; Charles R. Cloud, McQuay Memorial; W. M. Burch, Wilmore; O. Ray Hill, Mulberry; John E. Boyd, Sardis; James W. Price, Central Steele Creek; J. H. McCall, St. Andrews; Horace G. Porter, Sharon (83).

Recognized as visitors and invited to sit as Visiting Brethren were the Reverends Z. V. Robinson, Presbytery of Montgomery; Marion Huske, Presbytery of Orange; and R. W. Cousar, Presbytery of Charleston.

There were fourteen Ruling Elders representing their respective Sessions for the first time, including the Moderator-Nominee, Joseph Grier. These were accredited to the court and welcomed.

Summer assistants serving Huntersville, Sardis, Commonwealth, Biscoe and Star, and Avondale churches were presented to the court.

Ruling Elder Joseph Grier, Jr., Charlotte First church, Moderator-Nominee was elected by acclamation. The Rev. Robert Turner presented Mr. Grier to the Moderator. Then Mr. Turner presented to Mr. Grier a gavel made from wood taken from the old Wallace home on Albemarle Road, house in which Mr. Grier's mother was born. This gavel was presented to Mr.

Grier by members of the Hamlet Judicial Commission in appreciation of Mr. Grier's splendid work.

The Rev. James Stuart, host pastor, presented the docket to Presbytery after extending the cordial welcome of the Sardis Congregation to the Presbytery. The Docket was adopted.

THE DOCKET

1. Opening Worship—Sermon by Retiring Moderator—Rev. Malcolm Williamson.
2. Memorials.
3. Enrollment of Presbytery.
4. Election of Moderator—Ruling Elder Joseph Grier, Jr.—Nominee.
5. Report of Committee on Arrangements—Host Pastor.
6. Appointment of Standing Committees.
   a. Bills and Overtures.
   b. Judiciary.
   c. Records of Presbytery.
   d. Attendance.
   e. Resolutions.
7. Communications and Announcements.
8. Reports of Executive and Permanent Committees.
   a. Presbytery's Council.
      (1) Committee on Stewardship.
   b. Christian Action—Rev. Graham McChesney, Chairman.
   c. Ministerial Education—Rev. Tom Cutting, Chairman
   d. Homes—Mr. J. B. Meacham, Chairman.
   e. Church Extension, James E. Fogartie, Chairman.
9. Reports of Commissions.
   a. The Minister and His Work—Rev. Russell Kerr, Chairman.
   b. Other Commissions.
10. Reception of Candidates and Ministers (Second Order after lunch).
11. Calls for Pastors and Supplies.
12. Reports of Commissioners to the General Assembly.
13. Reports of Standing Committees (Number 6 above).
14. Unfinished Business.
15. New Business.
    a. Consideration of Proposed Amendments (Third order after lunch).
16. Place of Next Meeting.
17. Nomination of Moderator (First Order after Lunch).
18. Reading and Adoption of Minutes.
19. Adjournment with Apostolic Benediction.

These Standing Committees were announced by the Moderator:

Bills and Overtures: Malcolm Williamson, Chairman, John C. Laughlin, and Elder John E. Boyd.

Judiciary: T. R. Nisbet, Chairman, W. M. Walsh, and Elder B. B. Prophet, Westminster Church.

Records of Presbytery: H. J. Dillehay, Myers Park Church, Chairman; J. E. Wayland, Jr., and Elder James A. Blakeney, Providence Church.

Attendance: Fred C. Holder, chairman; David Jenkins, and Elder D. C. Parsons.

Resolutions: Elder John Dunlap, Chairman, Tom MacLeod, and Elder Joseph McCoy.

Communications were presented by the Stated Clerk as follows:

1. Requests for excused absence from today's meeting. All were referred to the standing committee on attendance.

2. Request from the Rev. John V. Lawing, now connected with Christianity Today, for a letter of transfer to the Presbytery of Potomac. This was granted.

3. Certain bills incurred by the Hamlet Commissions. Stated Clerk was instructed to pay these as expenses of the court.

4. Several errors in the printed copy of Presbytery's 1965 Annual Statistical Report to the General Assembly. Stated Clerk was instructed to collect these and note their correction in the current minutes.

Errors in Statistical Report to General Assembly

The following errors are noted in the Statistical Report Submitted by the Stated Clerk for the year 1965—

1. Financial report of Pageland Church.
2. Financial errors in the report of the Pleasant Hills Church.
3. The omission of name of Rev. A. Jack Morrison in the report of the McQuay Memorial Church.
4. The omission of the name of Rev. Shelton Hutchison in the list of "Other Ministers on the Roll".

Errors in Printed Minutes

1. Volume 7 number 1, page 25
   Candidate for Ordination—Dan McRight (not Jr.)
2. Volume 7 number 2
   Commission to install Lloyd Frederick Griffie
   Rev. D. A. McRight not Dan A. McRight

5. The Rev. Mills Peebles requested the Presbytery to sever the pastoral relationship existing between himself and the Nevin Church, and to grant him a letter of transfer to the Presbytery of South Carolina, effective September 1, 1966. Elder A. D. Morgan of the Nevin Church reported to the Presbytery that the congregation had concurred with Mr. Peebles'

request. After several statements from the floor, the Presbytery granted Mr. Peebles' request.

Upon request by the chairman, the Rev. James Fogartie, the Moderator instructed the Committee on Church Extension to meet, and the committee was dismissed for this purpose.

The Report of the Council of Presbytery was presented in two parts. Part one was presented by Elder Randolph Norton. and was adopted.

Resolution from Council to Presbytery:

That Presbytery appoint (elect) a committee of eight, composed of four ministers and four elders, to study the structure of Mecklenburg Presbytery and report at the October, 1966, stated meeting, making at that time whatever recommendations, if any, that grow out of this study.

That Presbytery's Nominating Committee, this afternoon, when unfinished business is called for, submit to the Presbytery nominees to serve on this study committee.

Purpose of Study Committee

1. To study the structure of Presbytery with a view toward better coordination and better promotion of the **program** of Presbytery—all aspects of it.
2. To study the structure of Presbytery to determine whether Presbytery's organization is properly geared to meet and to serve the needs of our church in this changing, developing, urbanized area.
3. To study the structure of Presbytery to determine whether there are better ways of handling the church's various funds, which are expended on the Presbytery's program through its various agencies and committees.
4. To study the structure of Presbytery to determine whether the machinery of the Court needs overhauling in the interest of effectively expediting the work of the Court in any and all of its various responsibilities and duties.
5. To study the structure of Presbytery to determine the best relationship of Presbytery's Council to the Court itself, and the Council's relationship to executive committees and commissions.
6. To study the structure of Presbytery to determine the responsibilities and duties of all agencies, committees, commissions, offices, and officers of the Presbytery.
7. To study the structure of Presbytery to determine the need, if any, for realigning the spheres of activity and responsibility of Presbytery's committees, agencies, commissions; and the need for creating other agencies, committees, or commissions.

Part two was presented by the Rev. John Handley and concerned the sub-committee on Stewardship. Stewardship will be approached differently this year, and Presbytery adopted three phases of approach.

1. Stewardship Teams will be available on request for

visiting churches to aid with the mechanics of the Every Member Canvass operation. Contact Mr. Handley. The team approach is in lieu of an instructional stewardship conference.

2. There will be a Popular Meeting for the presentation of the **one mission** of the Presbyterian Church, U.S. and one of our denominational leaders will give the main presentation.

3. The sub-committee on stewardship requests all churches of the presbytery to make suggestions as to where and how the presbytery can help most in the local presentation of the challenge of stewardship. Send to Mr. Handley. The remainder of this report and its recommendations as adopted are:

It is always good to report encouraging news: During this, the first year of our General Assembly's new budgeting formula, we in Mecklenburg Presbytery have demonstrated the wisdom of this new approach to financial stewardship of the Lord's gifts. During the first six months of the year we have paid 42.5% of the Basic and the Advance Budget Askings of the Assembly, Synod and Presbytery or $341,617.

Almost half our churches (51) have paid 50% or better of their Basic plus Advance Askings. Another 32 churches have paid more than 25% of their total, 15 churches have at least started toward payment of their benevolence askings and only 10 have not paid anything. This compares favorably with the figures on acceptance of the askings reported by the churches at the beginning of the year when 33 churches accepted the Basic plus Advance, 30 accepted the Basic only, 23 accepted less than the Basic, and 22 did not respond.

In comparing the receipts for Budgeted Benevolences for 1966 to 1965 we are $20,221 ahead of the same period last year. There is still much to be done, but with the help and inspiration of God we can continue to Advance to greater challenges in His service.

Recommendations:

1) That the books of all Committees of Presbytery receiving Presbytery Benevolence funds be included in the annual audit of Presbytery's books.

2) That Presbytery direct the nominating Committee to nominate the study Committee on the future of Presbytery's Camp and camping program with the request that such Committee report at the Fall meeting.

3) That Presbytery remind the Churches of their Benevolence Askings for 1967 based on their 1965 giving plus the cost of living increase of 4.4%. This figure, based on the report of the General Assembly, will be mailed to each of the Churches by the sub-committee on Stewardship in the late summer. That Presbytery urge the Churches to consider exceeding that Basic amount in accepting a portion of the Advance figure.

4) That Presbytery approve the Budgeted Benevolence Askings for 1967 of the various Courts as follows:

General Assembly Basic	$369,562	Advance 21,573	Total 391,135
Synod of N. C.	266,726	15,568	282,294
Mecklenburg Presbytery	166,941	10,193	177,134
	$803,229	47,334	850,563

5) That the audit of Presbytery's Business Fund for 1965 be found in order.

The Rev. Graham McChesney reported for the Committee on Christian Action.

The Christian Action Committee of Mecklenburg Presbytery is continuing to study some of the "problem areas" as planned by the committee some two years ago. Papers will be presented at the October and January meetings on subjects now under study as the Annual Pastoral Letter.

The Committee would call attention of the Presbytery and its member churches to the report of the Synod Committee on Christian Relations as adopted by the Synod of North Carolina; and also the report of the General Assembly's Committee on Christian Relations as adopted by the General Assembly. These later papers have been forwarded to all ministers, and through them to the Clerks of Sessions.

The Committee would recommend that the teachers and leaders of Adult Church School classes for the coming year attend the Class on Christian Ethics in the Presbytery Leadership School this fall. Also, we would encourage all session committee chairmen of Christian Action, or Service, to attend this class.

This Committee would further urge teachers and leaders to attend the Christian Ethics Seminar at Davidson College, September 5th-8th ($15.00 for room and board; commuters pay only for meals.) Brochures will be mailed to ministers very soon.

The Committee will be represented at the Assembly Christian Action Conference, Montreat, August 18-20, and would urge churches to send representatives to this Conference.

The Rev. Tom Cutting reported for the committee on Ministerial Education.

MINISTERIAL EDUCATION

Since the last meeting of Presbytery, the Committee on Ministerial Education has interviewed eight (8) young men who are making application to come under the care of Presbytery, four (4) of whom

the committee will present to Presbytery later. These men are carefully examined by the committee, and serious inquiry is made into their character, motivation, and suitability for the ministry. It is hoped that the procedure, as outlined by the General Assembly and Presbytery, is helpful to the candidates as they consider their responsibility under the Lordship of Jesus Christ.

The committee has also attempted to stay in contact with the eighteen (18) candidates who are under the care of Presbytery, and offer counsel and support as needed.

Miss Eleanor Anne Pepi, a member of the Myers Park Church, has been registered as a Candidate for Church Vocation under the care of the Myers Park Church Session.

The committee makes the following recommendations to Presbytery:

(1) That the requests by the candidates for letters of transfer be granted: David Q. Alexander to Winston-Salem Presbytery, Willis Van Cornelius to Greenbriar Presbytery, Jerry Vuncannon to Concord Presbytery, and H. Stewart White to Kings Mountain Presbytery.

(2) That the members of Presbytery, both Ruling Elders and Teaching Elders, be urged to consider their responsibility for the recruitment of Candidates for the Ministry of the Word.

It is the privilege of the Committee on Ministerial Education to present to Presbytery the following men who are making application for reception as Candidates for the Ministry of the Word under the care of Mecklenburg Presbytery:

(1) **George L. Ducker,** a sophomore at St. Andrews Presbyterian College, is a member of the Myers Park Church.

(2) **John M. Duncan,** a graduate of St. Andrews Presbyterian College who plans to begin his seminary training this fall at Louisville Theological Seminary, is a member of the Covenant Church.

(3) **George H. Kuykendall, Jr.,** a graduate of Davidson College who plans to enter Union Theological Seminary, New York, is a member of the Covenant Church.

(4) **Charles R. Sizemore,** a senior at University of North Carolina, Charlotte, is a member of the Caldwell Memorial Church.

These men are highly recommended to Presbytery by their Sessions. The Committee on Ministerial Education has met with each of them, and has made diligent examination of their credentials.

The committee makes the following recommendation:

That the applications of these men be found in order and that the Presbytery proceed to examine them with a view to receiving them as Candidates for the Ministry of the Word.

Tom A. Cutting, Jr., Chairman

Each of these men was examined on his motives for seeking the Ministry by the Moderator. These examinations were sustained as satisfactory, and Presbytery proceeded to receive them as Candidates for the Ministry under the care of this presbytery. The Rev. Dan Durway charged the men, and Dr. A. B. Montgomery led in the prayer of dedication. The Presbytery stood as the Moderator declared their reception as

Candidates, and it was ordered that their names be enrolled by signing the Roll of Candidates. The Moderator and the Rev. Mr. Cutting extended the hand of welcome to these men, and Mr. Cutting pronounced the Benediction. Relatives and friends of the Candidates were recognized by the Presbytery and welcomed.

There was no report on Homes, as there was no one present to present it.

The Rev. Russell M. Kerr presented the Report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work. Part one, actions as a Commission, was admitted to record. Part two, actions as a Committee, was adopted. The Presbytery took note of the irregularity of item 3 in part I and admitted it to record without setting a precedent. Part III was adopted.

Report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work

I. The Commission on the Minister and His Work has served the Presbytery as a commission, as follows:

1. The Commission on the Minister and His Work of Mecklenburg Presbytery met at the Philadelphia Presbyterian Church on Tuesday, May 10, 1966. The Commission was called to order by the Chairman, Reverend Russell M. Kerr, and opened with prayer by Reverend W. Chester Keller. The following members were present: Teaching Elders W. Chester Keller, Thomas MacLean, J. Edward Craig, Warner L. Hall, Samuel H. Zealy, Russell M. Kerr; Ruling Elders J. Mason Wallace, R. A. Willis.

The Reverend J. Edward Craig, pastor of the Paw Creek Church, Paw Creek, North Carolina, requested that the pastoral relationship existing between him and the Paw Creek Church be dissolved effective May 31, 1966, and that he be dismissed to the Presbytery of Piedmont, Synod of South Carolina, in order that he may accept a call to the Easley Presbyterian Church, Easley, South Carolina. Ruling Elder Adrian S. Cathey and several other members of the congregation appeared before the Commission and stated that the congregation concurred in the request of Mr. Craig, having met on Sunday, May 8, 1966. Words of appreciation were voiced to Mr. Craig by several members of the Commission for the work he had done at Paw Creek and throughout the Presbytery. On motion (Hall) and seconded (Keller) the request was granted and the Stated Clerk of the Presbytery was requested to send a letter of commendation to the Stated Clerk of the Presbytery of Piedmont. Reverend Samuel H. Zealy was appointed Moderator of the Session for the Paw Creek Church, and Reverend Thomas MacLean was appointed Moderator of the Session of the South Tryon Street Church. The meeting was closed with prayer by Mr. MacLean.

J. Edward Craig, Secretary

2. The Commission on the Minister and His Work of Mecklenburg Presbytery met June 22, at 12:30 P.M. at the Stork Restaurant, in Charlotte. The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Russell M. Kerr, and opened with prayer by the Reverend Checter Keller.

Present were the following members of the commission: Teaching Elders Russell M. Kerr, W. Chester Keller, T. W. MacLean, Ruling Elders; R. A. Willis, J. Mason Wallace. Also present were the Reverend Wm. M. Gettys and Ruling Elder John Rosser, of the St. Paul Church.

Reverend Mr. Gettys requested that the Commission dissolve the pastoral relationship existing between himself and the St. Paul Church, **effective June 30,** and to grant him a letter of transfer to Bethel Presbytery that he might accept a call to the Beth-Shiloh Church. John Rosser reported that the congregation of St. Paul Church, in duly held congregational meeting, concurred with Mr. Gettys in his dequest. The request was granted (Commission member Dr. Warner Hall, concurring in absentia).

The Commission appointed the Reverend Eugene P. Poe to serve as moderator pro tem of the St. Paul Church and approved the Reverend W. D. McGinnis as interim supply minister for the church.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer by the Moderator.

T. W. MacLean, Acting Secretary

3. The Commission on the Minister and His Work of Mecklenburg Presbytery met by telephone conference on **June 29, 1966.** The following members weer present: Teaching Elders Samuel H. Zealy, Warner L. Hall, Thomas MacLean, Russell M. Kerr. Ruling Elders, J. Mason Wallace, Jr., R. A. Willis, Jr. The request of Paul F. Warren that he be granted a letter of transfer to the Presbytery of Asheville was granted.

T. W. MacLean, Acting Secretary

II. The Commission on the Minister and His Work has served as a committee in assisting pulpit nominating committees of various churches. The following calls have been reviewed and found in order.

(1) The call of the Sharon Presbyterian Church for the ministerial services of Reverend Oliver W. Carmichael, a member of the Presbytery of Harmony. The terms of the call are: Salary $7,800 per year, $1,500 auto allowance, 7½% of salary for annuities, manse and utilities, moving expenses from Georgetown, South Carolina to Charlotte, North Carolina, with one month's vacation, major medical and life insurance.

(2) The call of the Indian Trail Presbyterian Church for the ministerial services of Reverend Fred J. Harmon, of the Presbytery of Concord. Terms: Salary of $6,000, $700 of which is designated for auto expenses and $300 for manse utilities; four weeks vacation, manse, moving expenses, 7½% annuity, major medical and life insurance through our Board of Annuities and Relief, together with moving expenses.

(3) The call of the Pineville Presbyterian Church for the ministerial services of Reverend A. Leslie Thompson, of the Presbytery of Savannah. The terms of the call are: Salary $7,200, a manse or a manse allowance of $150 monthly; one month's vacation, hospitalization and 7½% annuity, $900 auto allowance and $300 utilities allowance, together with moving expenses.

(4) The call of the Session of the Caldwell Memorial Presbyterian Church for Reverend John W. Bolton to become Assistant Pastor to serve as Minister of Education. The terms of the call are as follows:

Salary $5,000 per year in regular monthly payments, $600 car allowance, group hospitalization insurance, moving expense, adequate living quarters, one month's vacation, 7½% Minister's Annuity Fund.

III. In consideration of the matter referred to the Commission by the 249th meeting of the Presbytery (See Minutes, page 31) in connection with the reception of a candidate for ordination, the Commission adopted the following resolution: In order that our procedures in relation to the reception of candidates for the ministry seeking ordination may be brought into line with the practices prevailing within our denomination, the Commission on the Minister and His Work requests the Presbytery of Mecklenburg to consider and, if the way be clear, to amend the Manual of Presbytery by deleting the last sentence in Chapter XI (6) (d) and substituting the following:

(1) A candidate for ordination shall have attended and graduated from a seminary accredited by the American Association of Theological Seminaries.

(2) A candidate for ordination who has attended and is a graduate of one of the seminaries of our denomination will be considered to be properly trained in the faith and practice of the Presbyterian Church in the United States. It will be the duty of the Commission and the Committee on Ministerial Education of the Presbytery to assure itself of the loyalty of the candidate to the procedures, programs and institutions of the Presbyterian Church in the United States.

(3) A candidate for ordination who is a graduate of a fully accredited Theological School other than those of our denomination will be considered to be properly trained in theological matters. It will be the duty of the Commission and the Committee on Ministerial Education of the Presbytery to assure itself and the Presbytery that the candidate is informed concerning the procedures and policies of the Presbyterian Church in the United States and is loyal to its programs and institutions.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

(1) That the call of the Sharon Presbyterian Church for the ministerial services of Reverend Oliver W. Carmichael be found in order and presented to him upon his reception into the Presbytery.

(2) That the call of the Indian Trail Presbyterian Church for the ministerial services of Reverend Fred J. Harmon be found in order and presented to him upon his reception into the Presbytery.

(3) That the call of the Pineville Presbyterian Church for the ministerial services of Reverend A. Leslie Thompson be found in order and presented to him upon his reception into the Presbytery.

(4) That the call of the Session of the Caldwell Memorial Presbyterian Church for the ministerial services of Reverend John W. Bolton be found in order and presented to him upon his reception into the Presbytery.

(5) That letters of transfer from their respective presbyteries be found in order for the following ministers and that they be admitted to examination for admission into the Presbytery of Mecklenburg:

Reverend Oliver W. Carmichael, Presbytery of Harmony
Reverend French B. O'Shields, Jr., Presbytery of Augusta-Macon
Reverend Charles M. Murray, Presbytery of Winston-Salem

(6) In accordance with the Manual of Presbytery, Chapter XII (12-52), that the resolution to revise the Manual of Presbytery be docketed for discussion at the fall meeting.

Russell M. Kerr, Chairman

The Minutes of the following Commissions were admitted to record.

Installation of Reverend John Harvey McVay

The Commission to install the Reverend John Harvey McVay at First Church, Hamlet, met at 3:30 P.M. at the church on the day of the installation, May 1, 1966. The Reverend J. Cecil Lawrence, Chairman of the Commission, presided.

Having opened the Commission's proceedings with prayer, Ruling Elder Herbert Hildreth was elected clerk.

The other members of the Commission present were: Reverend John R. King, Ruling Elder Samuel B. McGuirt, Ruling Elder J. Prentice Taylor. The Reverend John H. McVay met with the Commission.

All things found in order and the hour having arrived, the Commission recessed to the sanctuary for the installation service of worship at which time the Reverend John H. McVay was duly installed. With solemnity and grace the members of the Commission acquitted themselves as follows:

The Reverend Mr. Lawrence presided and propounded the constitutional questions.

Ruling Elder McGuirt read the Scripture passage from 2 Corinthians 5:16-21.

Ruling Elder Taylor led in prayer.

The Reverend Mr. King preached a sermon entitled "The New Has Come," and gave the charge to the minister.

Ruling Elder Hildreth charged the congregation.

The service was concluded with the newly installed minister pronouncing the benediction.

Reconvening immediately thereafter, the Commission approved the minutes of its meeting and was adjourned with prayer by the chairman.

Herbert Hildreth, Clerk

Installation of Mr. Lloyd Frederick Griffie

The Commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to ordain and install Mr. Lloyd Frederick Griffie met in the Presbyterian Manse at Candor, North Carolina, on Sunday, May 1, 1966. Following a fellowship meal there, the Commission convened in the fellowship hall of the Candor Presbyterian Church.

The ministers present were: Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence, Paul W. Beazley, Vaughn Earl Hartsell, Dan McRight, and Dr. Walter M. Walsh. The Ruling Elders present were: Lawrence Griffie, K. A. McLeod, and J. D. Watkins.

Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence acted as chairman of the commission and the Reverend Paul W. Beazley acted as secretary. The meeting was opened with prayer by the Reverend Dan McRight. Th order of serv-

ice was reviewed and approved. At 7:30 P.M. the Commission adjourned to the sanctuary for the service of ordination and installation.

The call to worship and invocation were led by Elder J. D. Watkins and a responsive reading was led by Elder K. A. McLeod. The sermon was preached by Dr. W. M. Walsh. The constitutional questions were asked by Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence. The prayer of ordination was led by the Reverend Paul W. Beazley during the laying on of hands. Dr. Lawrence then declared Mr. Griffie to be a minister of the Gospel. Elder Lawrence Griffie delivered the charge to the minister and The Reverend Vaughn Earl Hartsell delivered the charge to the congregation. The Benediction was given by the Reverend Lloyd Frederick Griffie.

Following the service the Commission reconvened. The minutes were approved and the commission was dismissed with prayer by Elder J. D. Watkins.

Paul W. Beazley, Clerk

Installation of The Reverend Edwin O. Byrd, Jr.

The Commission appointed by the Presbytery of Mecklenburg to install the Reverend Mr. Edwin O. Byrd, Jr., as pastor of the Third Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., convened on Sunday, May 8, 1966, at 7:15 P.M., in the Pastor's study of the Church with the following members present: Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence, The Reverend Messrs. Glenn Robinson, J. Edward Craig; and Ruling Elders Hammett T. Maner, Jr., Frank H. Kimbrell, and Charlie V. Byrd, brother of the pastor-elect.

The Commission was called to order by the chairman, Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence, and opened with prayer by Ruling Elder Charlie V. Byrd. Reverend Mr. J. Edward Craig was elected clerk. Details of the worship service were discussed.

The commission assembled with the congregation in the sanctuary at 7:30 P.M. with Dr. Lawrence presiding. Following the invocation by Dr. Lawrence the order of service continued with the Apostles' Creed, Gloria Patri, Hymns, Anthems, Reading of The Word of God. Ruling Elder Charlie Byrd read the scripture and The Reverend Mr. Glenn B. Robinson preached the sermon entitled "Who Is In Control of Your Church?" Dr. Lawrence propounded the constitutional questions to the minister and congregation. The Reverend J. Edward Craig charged the pastor and Ruling Elder H. T. Maner, Jr., charged the congregation. Following an anthem by the choir, The Reverend Mr. Edwin O. Byrd, Jr., pronounced the benediction.

Following the service the commission convened, approved the minutes and was adjourned with prayer by the Reverend Mr. Glenn B. Robinson.

J. Edward Craig, Clerk

The Rev. Oren Moore, Jr. reported on the Exchange with Ministers of the Reformed Church of America. Ministers and Elders from the R.C.A. Classis of Ulster and Poughkeepsie visited congregations in the Charlotte area on May first. On May 29th several Ministers and two Elders visited the Kingston, N. Y. area. On each occasion there was an informal group discussion. On both occasions the groups involved were im-

pressed with each other and enthusiastic about the relationships. The Presbytery agreed to participate in an Elder Exchange to be arranged by the Classis of Ulster/Poughkeepsie and the Presbytery of Mecklenburg by sending at least two Elders from Mecklenburg and underwriting expenses up to $100.00.

The Rev. Robert Turner reported for the Commissioners to the 1966 General Assembly in Montreat, N. C. Following adoption of the report, the Rev. Oren Moore, Jr. apologized to the Court for not submitting his written report and was granted permission to make a verbal report.

Report of The Commissioners to the General Assembly

Reports have been received from the following Commissioners who attended the General Assembly at Montreat, April 21-26, 1966. Teaching Elders, Reverend Messrs. Francis O. Alston, Daniel L. Durway, Charles E. S. Kraemer and Ruling Elders Messrs. C. Stough Garrison, Joseph W. Grier, Jr., Burnell S. McGuirt, Hillis L. Seay, M.D., and Stewart Smith.

The above Commissioners have submitted written reports which indicate faithfulness in attending the meeting of the Assembly and the committees to which they were assigned and diligence in attending to the matters of business before the Assembly. All of these Commissioners wish to express appreciation to the Presbytery for the honor and privilege of attending the meeting of the General Assembly. For some it was a new experience, and for the others it was, perhaps, a more interesting experience due to a better understanding of what was taking place, having been a member of the Assembly previously. It is felt that the Mecklenburg delegation made a contribution to the work of the Assembly, both in the committees and on the floor of the Assembly. There were no prolonged or impassioned speeches by any of the Mecklenburgers but there were appropriate suggestions and contributions made by various members of the group.

The **Rev. Francis O. Alston** served on the Standing Committee on Annuities and Relief and report three things that need to be brought to the attention of the Presbytery:

(1) The Annuity Plan now allows what is termed "permissive non-contributing". This makes it possible for the local church to pay the entire 10% to the Minister's Annuity Fund, thus exempting the minister from payment of income tax on this portion of his income until retirement.

(2) A new group term insurance policy is established for ministers which provides low cost protection for those who desire it at a lower rate than can be found in most other places.

3) A third matter concerning the effect of Medicare on the status of the Major Medical Policy for those who are retired and beyond 65 years of age will interest some of our ministers.

The **Rev. Daniel L. Durway** served on the Standing Committee of Christian Education. Mr. Durway reports that Dr. Marshall C. Dendy, the Executive Secretary of the Board of Christian Education,

reported that the Covenant Life Curriculum has been well received by the majority of the Church and some excellent reports have been received of the reaction of many people concerning more serious study of the Bible and of the Church and its meaning in the world today. He further reports that the Board is aware of the difficulty for inexperienced and untrained teachers in handling some of the Covenant Life Curriculum materials, and that the Board is taking steps to develop an enlarged program of leader training which will help to meet the need that undoubtedly exists in the Church. It is the conviction of the Board that the Covenant Life Curriculum offers the best material for use in our own Presbyterian Church as it relates to the Church's program and doctrine. Dr. Dendy further discussed the question that has plagued the Board and the Church universal, why attendance has dropped in the Church School throughout the churches in the nation?

Among the matters presented to the General Assembly for action by the Standing Committee on Christian Education was a report to the Assembly on progress in preparation of a Book on Common Worship by a joint committee of the U.P.U.S.A. and U.S. Churches. A second matter presented had to do with plans which are being made for the continuing education of ministers in the church. The Assembly expressed its appreciation for the dedication and effectiveness of the staff of the Board of Christian Education which has resulted in an improved program in the areas of the Christian life to which it has given so much time and effort. Dr. William Bean Kennedy was elected as Associate Secretary of Education for a three year term.

Dr. Albert C. Winn addressed the Assembly concerning next year's Covenant Life Curriculum study on "The Christian Life". Dr. Winn's address was of such fine caliber that the Assembly voted to have the Board of Christian Education print and distribute it to the churches. It is commended to the churches of the Presbytery as they prepare to enter upon this study this fall.

Dr. Charles E. S. Kraemer served on the Standing Committee on TRAV and would point out to the Presbytery that TRAV now has a full time director of television on its staff. The committee considers this "A reaffirmation of its recognition of the tremendous potential of this broadcast ministry of the Church." TRAV would also call on members of the Church to use their influence with local radio and television programing by "informing local broadcasters when they have found a particular program helpful, and that members be especially encouraged to express written and verbal appreciation to radio and television stations which broadcast the Protestant Hour, Living Prayers, What Is Easter?, Sunday School of the Air, Be Still and Know, and other high quality Christian programs."

Elder C. Stough Garrison served on the Standing Committee on the **Presbyterian Survey.** One of the important matters reported from this committee was in response to an overture from the Everglades Presbytery which requested the editors of the **Survey** to give equal coverage to both sides of controversial issues facing our Church. The overture was answered in the negative and the Assembly affirmed that the **Survey,** as an official voice of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, has no responsibility to treat positions on controversial subjects when such positions are contrary to, or inconsistent with, the official actions already taken by the Church. The Standing Committee,

however, admonished the staff of the **Survey** to use the most diplomatic policy possible in conveying the position of the Church to some areas reluctant to follow the leadership of the Church at this time. The admonition of the committee to the **Survey** staff could perhaps be best stated by the title of the popular "Mary Poppins" song, "A spoonful of sugar makes the medicine go down in a most delightful way."

Elder Joseph W. Grier, Jr., was a member of the Judicial Business Committee and submitted a most comprehensive report, including the notes which he made during the Assembly. It is unfortunate that the total report cannot be brought to the Presbytery, since it has some rather revealing insights of a good Elder attending the Assembly for the first time.

This committee is one of the most important committees of the Assembly and perhaps has more overtures to deal with and more complex matters to come before it than any of the others. Therefore, Mr. Grier reports that the committee was in session a great deal of the time and even then had no adequate time to properly deal with the matters that came before it. This was somewhat dissolutioning to Mr. Grier to see the committee have to deal with important matters without sufficient time to give them adequate attention. Mr. Grier reported on a number of overtures that came before the committee, some of those which would appear to have an immediate interest to the Presbytery are:

(1) A clarification of the Book of Church Order, making it clear that the terms of the call under which the relation of the pastor or associate pastor is established can be changed only by the congregation at a regular constituted meeting with the consent of the Presbytery and the pastor or the associate pastor.

(2) An overture from Lexington Presbytery relative to horizontal communications between churches and courts. An attempt was made to clarify the deliverance of the Assembly in 1965 and at the same time to deal with the matter in the least offensive way. It was the feeling of Mr. Grier that the matter may have been dealt with satisfactorily in this instance, but that it did not deal in a helpful way in respect to the broad question of the right of lower courts to communicate with one another on matters of church policy.

(3) Mr. Grier reports considerable contention in the Committee on Judicial Business with reference to a resolution from certain individuals, commissioners to the General Assembly, calling for the appointment of a committee or commission to make inquiry into the unrest in the Synod of Mississippi. The upshot of the whole matter was that the Assembly did appoint a pastoral committee to visit Mississippi in an attempt to help reconcile the differences that exist there and report to the next meeting of the General Assembly. In the course of these discussions Mr. Grier reported on what he thought to be some very unchristian and improper attitudes on the part of some of the brethren toward some of the brothers from Mississippi. He further indicates that he had a difficult time in refraining from telling these brethren exactly how unchristian he thought their attitudes were.

Elder Burnell S. McGuirt was a member of the Standing Committee on Assembly Operations. This committee concerned itself with the work of:

(1) The Permanent Committee on Assembly Operations

(2) The Presbyterian Foundation, Inc.

(3) The Historical Foundation of the Presbyterian and Reformed Churches

(4) The Permanent Theological Committee

(5) The Minutes of the Mountain Retreat Association

plus a number of overtures dealing with various matters relating to Assembly Operations.

Mr. McGuirt indicates that he was extremely impressed by the Christian atmosphere and fellowship throughout the meeting of the Assembly, the sincere efforts of permanent committees and the conscientious voting of every commissioner. He further indicates that the experience provided him with a greater knowledge and understanding of the Presbyterian Church.

Elder Hillis L. Seay, M.D., was a member of the Committee on Christianity and Health. Dr. Seay reports, "I feel, as other members of the committee, that attention of the Presbytery should be directed to the statistical report showing that 25% of our ministers and their wives, either have had or have felt the need for psychiatric help. Particular attention is directed to the remedies suggested in the report — more frequent vacations, occasional unfettered leaves, adequate out-patient psychotherapy for ministers and their families, denominational or interdenominational clinics, or retreats for those who do not actually need psychiatric hospitalization, etc. All should be considered carefully."

Elder Stewart Smith was a member of the Standing Committee on TRAV. Elder Smith makes the general observation that the total attendance as opposed to total possible attendance was much greater with less absences in the Assembly than at either Presbytery or Synod meetings. And second, attendance during business session was much more static than similar attendance at Presbytery or Synod; much less drifting in and out of the Assembly room during business sessions.

Concerning the work of TRAV, Elder Smith expresses belief that the full potential of this agency is yet to be realized and that with proper guidance this potential is far greater than the average church member is aware.

Elder Smith further reports the impression that "my assessment of the Assembly leads to a conviction that the most far reaching actions taken lie in the field of union with — RCA, UPUSA and through COCU, despite the fact that some of our members have made it quite clear that they are still 'fighting the Civil War' and are rigidly opposed to reunion with UPUSA."

Mr. Smith proposes the recommendation that the Presbytery hold a series of orientation classes for all commissioners and alternates to review Assembly procedures, the Blue Book, etc., the purpose being to assist "first time" commissioners to more fully understand what will be required of them and to place before their alternates as much information as possible.

Your chairman, **Rev. Robert Turner,** who was called to serve as chairman when the Rev. James E. Fogartie discovered that, because of illness, he would be unable to attend the Assembly, was chairman

of the Standing Committee on World Missions. This was an interesting experience and one which gave us an opportunity to see something of the tremendous magnitude of the work being done by the Board of World Missions. The secretary, Dr. Watson Street, and the vice-chairman of the Board of World Missions, Dr. David L. Stitt, were most helpful in working with the committee in preparation of its report as it reviewed the work and activities of the Board. It was unfortunate that the report of several of the major Boards of the Assembly were delayed until the closing afternoon of the Assembly, when a great number of the commissioners had had to leave because of travel reservations. However, this Board is doing a great work and needs the whole hearted support of the Church, including a financial support that will enable it to pay its workers salaries commensurate with those received by ministers and workers in the home church. The field still is "white unto the harvest, pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest that He will send forth workers . . ."

Robert Turner, Chairman

The Docket was amended to take item 15. a. at this time. The proposed amendments to the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, as approved by the 1966 General Assembly and referred to the Presbyteries for advice and consent, were distributed to the Presbytery. On motion this was docketed for the October Meeting.

The Rev. James Fogartie reported for the Committee on Church Extension. This report was of four parts: one recommendation and three resolutions as follows:

We recommend that the request of the group in the Paw Creek Presbyterian Church desiring to use the Presbytery's property in the Moore's Chapel area for a chapel, under the jurisdiction of the Session of the Paw Creek Presbyterian Church, be granted.

RESOLUTION OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY
Presbyterian Church in the United States

WHEREAS, Albemarle Road Presbyterian Church and the Church Extension Committee of Mecklenburg Presbytery have approved plans for the construction of a chapel and educational building at a cost of approximately $150,000.

WHEREAS, First Union National Bank of Charlotte has agreed to lend Mecklenburg Presbytery up to such amount as it shall require not to exceed $60,000 to be used in connection with such construction, such loan to be evidenced by note of Mecklenburg Presbytery and a first deed of trust on the ten acre tract of land on which said chapel and education building are to be built, title to which is held by the Trustees of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

WHEREAS, the Board of Church Extension, Presbyterian Church in the United States has agreed to lend Mecklenburg Presbytery the sum of $40,000 for use in such construction, such loan to be evidenced by note of Mecklenburg Presbytery and a second deed of trust upon

the ten acre tract of land on which the chapel and educational building are to be built.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that:

1. The Trustees of Mecklenburg Presbytery are authorized and directed to execute in the name of Mecklenburg Presbytery a note to First Union National Bank in the amount of $60,000 payable as to principal in annual installments in the first year of one-sixth of the amount drawn against said note, in the second year one-third of the amount drawn against said note, and in the third year one-half of the amount drawn against said note, bearing interest at six per cent per annum payable with each installment of principle and to secure the repayment of said note by the execution of a deed of trust on the ten acres of land on which the chapel and educational building are to be built.

2. The Trustees of Mecklenburg Presbytery are authorized and directed to execute and deliver to the Board of Church Extension, Presbyterian Church in the United States in the name of Mecklenburg Presbytery a note in the amount of $40,000 payable as to principal in annual installments of $6,000 beginning the fourth year after the date of the loan and continuing for six years at such rate and a final payment the following year in the amount of the unpaid balance of $4,000, bearing interest at four per cent per annum payable annually after the date of the loan, and to secure the repayment of said note by a second deed of trust on the ten acre tract on Albemarle Road on which the chapel and education building are to be erected.

Provided, however, that it is a condition upon the authority of Trustees to execute the notes and deeds of trust as above stated that the Albemarle Road Presbyterian Church shall have approved each of said loans and shall have authorized and directed its Trustees to cosign each of said notes in the name of said Albemarle Road Presbyterian Church.

RESOLUTION OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY
Presbyterian Church in the United States

WHEREAS, the congregation of Pineville Presbyterian Church at a duly called meeting on June 26, 1966, adopted a Resolution instructing its trustees to convey the Church and Manse properties in the Town of Pineville to the trustees of Mecklenburg Presbytery, Presbyterian Church in the United States and authorized the officers of the Pineville Presbyterian Church to enter into an agreement with the Church Extension Committee of Mecklenburg Presbytery pursuant to which the value of said properties will be determined by a professional appraisal, the properties sold upon joint recommendation of the officers of the Pineville Presbyterian Church and the Church Extension Committee of Mecklenburg Presbytery and the proceeds of the sale of the properties, less expenses, be applied to the new building program of the Pineville Presbyterian Church (exclusive of the cost of the land on which the new buildings will be located).

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the trustees of Mecklenburg Presbytery, Presbyterian Church in the United States be instructed to accept title to the Church and Manse properties of the Pineville Presbyterian Church and when directed to do so by resolution of the Session of the Pineville Presbyterian Church and of the

Church Extension Committee of Mecklenburg Presbytery to execute a deed conveying the said properties and to disburse the proceeds of said sale(s) to the Church Extension Committee for application to the new building program of the Pineville Presbyterian Church.

RESOLUTION OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY
Presbyterian Church in the United States

WHEREAS, the Church Extension Committee of Mecklenburg Presbytery has advanced East Presbyterian Church the sum of $45,000 with the understanding that such sum is to be repaid when East Presbyterian Church obtains a loan from the Board of Church Extension, Presbyterian Church in the United States.

WHEREAS, the Board of Church Extension, Presbyterian Church in the United States has agreed to make East Presbyterian Church a loan of $40,000 payable as to principal during the first year at the rate of $250 per quarter, during the second year at the rate of $500 per quarter, during the third year at the rate of $750 per quarter and thereafter at the rate of $1,000 per quarter, and as to interest at the rate of four per cent per annum payable with each quarterly payment and secured by a deed of trust on the property of East Presbyterian Church.

WHEREAS, the Board of Church Extension as a condition of making said loan has required that the note of East Presbyterian Church be co-signed and payment thereof be guaranteed by Mecklenburg Presbytery.

WHEREAS, the entire proceeds of the loan in the amount of $40,000 and an additional $5,000 to be supplied by the East Presbyterian Church are to be paid to the Church Extension Committee of Mecklenburg Presbytery.

WHEREAS, the Church Extension Committee of Mecklenburg Presbytery is in need of such funds in connection with the building program at the Albemarle Road Presbyterian Church.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that Mecklenburg Presbytery authorize and direct the Trustees of Mecklenburg Presbytery to co-sign and guarantee on behalf of Mecklenburg Presbytery the note of East Presbyterian Church to the Board of Church Extension, Presbyterian Church in the United States in the sum of $40,000.

Dr. David Wilkinson reported for the Commiteee on Campus Christian Life. He advised the Presbytery that there will be a Campus Christian Life conference in Charlotte, on Synod's level, in November. He requested that the Presbytery set a Sunday as Campus Christian Life Sunday and that such workers be invited to visit the local churches and speak on this subject. The exact date will be announced later. Those desiring a Campus Christian Life worker in their church on that Sunday, are asked to contact Dr. Wilkinson.

The Rev. Thomas Bryan, appointed chairman of standing committee to examine the Session Minute Book of the Mat-

thews Church at this meeting of Presbytery, made the following report:

Your Committee has examined the Minutes of the Session of the Matthews Church and recommends that they be approved with the exception that no statistical report for 1965 is appended. This book should have been presented to the past January Stated Meeting of Presbytery.

Dr. W. M. Walsh led the Presbytery in prayer just before the lunch recess, asking God's blessing on the Sardis church and the giving thanks for the day's meal. Former Moderator of the General Assembly, Ruling Elder W. E. Price, Caldwell Memorial Church, was remembered before God in his present illness.

Presbytery recessed for lunch and reconvened at 1:30 p.m. The Rev. John King led the Presbytery in prayer.

The Rev. E. B. Cooper was unanimously made Moderator-Nominee.

The Rev. Leonard Topping presented the following Ministers desiring to transfer to Mecklenburg Presbytery: Charles Morton Murray, Presbytery of Winston-Salem; French B. O'Shields, Augusta-Macon Presbytery; Oliver W. Carmichael, Harmony Presbytery; and Fred J. Harmon, Concord Presbytery.

On motion, Presbytery received certificates of transfer from their respective Presbyteries, and these men were admitted to examination.

The Moderator examined in Christian Experience, Mr. Topping examined in Theology, Mr. Robert Turner examined in Church Government, and Mr. Charles McDonald examined in Sacraments. Each examination was sustained, and the examination as a whole was sustained as satisfactory. Upon their signing the Ministers' Obligation, these wen were officially welcomed as members of Presbytery. Calls for their respective services were placed in their hands and each signified his acceptance of the Call to the Presbytery.

On motion the following Commissions were erected for their respective installations:

COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. OLIVER W. CARMICHAEL
As Pastor of Sharon Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C.
August 7, 1966 at 7:00 P.M.

Rev. Russell M. Kerr to preside and propound the Constitutional questions.

Rev. Warner L. Hall to preach the sermon.

Rev. Frank H. Caldwell to deliver the charge to the minister.

Rev. Eugene Daniel.

Rev. J. C. Lawrence, Alternate.

Ruling Elder Philip F. Howterton.

Ruling Elder J. N. Stribling. Ruling Elder J. Mason Wallace, Alternate.

Ruling Elder R. A. Willis to deliver the charge to the congregation.

COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. FRED J. HARMON
As Pastor of Indian Trail Presbyterian Church
August 21, 1966 at 7:30 P.M.

Rev. J. C. Lawrence to preside and propound the Constitutional questions.

Rev. W. Chester Keller to preach the sermon.

Rev. David E. Wilkinson to deliver the charge to the minister.

Ruling Elder Joseph W. Grier, Jr. to deliver the charge to the Congregation.

Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt to offer prayer.

Ruling Elders John Rosser and J. Norton Stribling to complete the Commission.

COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. F. B. O'SHIELDS, JR.
As Pastor of St. Giles Presbyterian Church
September 11, 1966 at 8:00 P.M.

Rev. W. Chester Keller.

Rev. David E. Wilkinson.

Rev. Warner L. Hall.

Rev. Charles McDonald.

Rev. Robert Woodson.

Ruling Elders David Kimbrell, J. Norton Stribling, James M. Alexander, Harvey Johnson.

To be invited to sit with Commission: Ruling Elder F. B. O'Shields, Sr., Limestone Presbyterian Church, Enoree Presbytery.

Parts for members of the Commission were not assigned by Presbytery.

COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. CHARLES M. MURRAY
As Associate Minister for Christian Education
Myers Park Presbyterian Church
September 18, 1966

Ministers: Charles E. S. Kraemer, Robert Turner, James E. Fogartie, Eugene L. Daniel, Jr., M. J. Murray of Orange Presbytery to be invited to sit with Commission.

Ruling Elders—H. H. Everett, Joseph W. Grier, Jr., J. Mason Wallace, Jr., Price H. Gwynn, III.

Parts for the Commissioners were not assigned by Presbytery, nor was the hour of the service indicated.

Elder H. J. Dillehay gave the report of the Standing Committee on Presbytery Records: "We find the records well-prepared, and we recommend that the Presbytery find them in order and approve them."

The Rev. Fred C. Holder reported for the Standing Comittee on Attendance. He recommended that the attendance of the Rev. Herbert Dale at the April Meeting of Presbytery be corrected to read "excused absence". This was based on the recommendation of the Rev. R. Jack Sadler, chairman of Standing Committee on Attendance at the April Meeting. The remainder of the report is as follows:

Report of Attendance Committee

The Attendance Committee recommends that the following Churches having submitted excuses for not being represented at this meeting of Presbytery be excused: Hamlet First, Johnston Memorial, Marshville, New Salem, Salem.

We recommend that the following ministers having submitted excuses be excused: Louis Patrick, Horace Hilton, W. G. Workman, Thomas E. Miller, Carl S. Miller, John R. McAlpine, III, Sam H. Zealy, Eldon D. Wadsworth, Frank S. Goodman, W. D. Morton, Eugene L. Daniel, Jr., Paul H. Felker, Leighton S. Ford, Roscoe Fisher, Charles E. S. Kraemer, John McVay, E. O. Byrd, Jr., Wayne R. Aughinbaugh, Warner Hall, D. A. McRight. To be excused from afternoon session: Russell Kerr, Arthur Beard, Francis Womack.

The following Churches did not present excuses for not being represented: Altan, Camden, Cameronian, Camp Green, Candor, Carmel, Hawley Memorial, Lee Park, Locust, Mallard Creek, Marston, Mt. Gilead, Oakboro, Pleasant Hill, Rehobeth, Ridgecrest, Salem, Seigle Avenue, Siler, Six Mile Creek, South Tryon, Star, Troy, Turner, Walkersville.

The following ministers were not in attendance and did not present excuses for being absent: James A. Jones, John Carriker, D. S. Chalabie, Francis Alston, Leland Richardson, John Laughlin, David Hambrick, J. Shepherd Russell, A. M. Keith, W. B. McSwain, Daniel Zeluff, Walter Clark.

Your Committee recommends that in the future reasons for requesting to be excused from meetings of Presbytery be clearly stated.

We further recommend that ministers and Sessions sending in clearly written excuses well in advance be commended.

This report on Attendance was adopted.

Elder John M. Dunlap presented the report of the Standing Committee on Resolutions. The report was made partially during the lunch recess, and a copy is to be sent to the host pastor, the Rev. James Stuart, to be read to the Sardis congregation.

1. Mecklenburg Presbytery in its 253rd Stated Meeting at the Sardis Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., on July 19,

1966, expresses its gratitude to God for His continued Grace upon us.

2. We express our sincere thanks to the Moderator, Ruling Elder Joseph Grier, Jr., to the clerks of the Presbytery, to Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence, Executive Secretary, and all other officers and committee members of the Presbytery for their diligent labor in promoting the work of Mecklenburg Presbytery to the Glory of God and the advancement of His Kingdom.

3. We thank the Sardis Church, its pastor, the Reverend James Gordon Stuart, the officers and the members of the congregation for their gracious hospitality, the use of their facilities and the delicious meal.

4. Your Committee on Resolutions recommends that these resolutions be adopted by the Presbytery and a copy provided for the Sardis congregation.

Presbytery accepted with appreciation the invitations of the First Church, Charlotte, for the October Meeting; the Selwyn Avenue Church for the January, 1967 Meeting; the Hickory Grove Church for the April, 1967 Meeting; and the Providence Church for the October, 1967 Meeting.

Mr. Earl Lawrimore, religious news editor for the Charlotte Observer was given the privilege of the floor and spoke to the Presbytery concerning religious news and invited Presbytery to forward its news items to him for the Observer.

The Rev. James E. Fogartie reported for the Committee on Nominations.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

Committee to "Study Structure of Presbytery"

Ruling Elders: Randoph Norton, Chairman (Sardis Church). George Stovall (Albemarle First). James B. McMillan (Charlotte First). E. Fred McPhail (Myers Park).

Ministers: A. B. Montgomery, J. Shepherd Russell, John R. McAlpine, E. Lee Stoffel.

Committee to Study Camp Stewart

Ministers: Fred Holder, Chairman; Frank Brown, David Jenkins.

Ruling Elders: J. Norton Stribling (Charlotte First). Garmon McCall (Cook's Memorial).

Commission on The Minister and His Work

Rev. Francis Alston to replace Rev. J. E. Craig who has moved from the Presbytery (Class of 1968).

Committee on Campus Christian Life

Rev. John R. King to replace Rev. Glenn Robinson at Mr. Robinson's request (Class of 1968).

The Minutes of the day's meeting were read and approved.

On motion the Presbytery adjourned after the Benediction by the Rev. L. F. Griffie.

Oren Moore, Jr.
Permanent Clerk

Malcolm R. Williamson
Stated Clerk

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MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY

YEAR	PLACE OF MEETING	MODERATOR
Jan., 1952	Presbyterian Junior College	Elder P. F. Howerton
April, 1952	Wilmore Church	Rev. C. E. S. Kraemer
July, 1952	Cameronian Church	Rev. H. S. Robinson
Oct., 1952	Charlotte First	Elder C. W. Robinson
Jan., 1953	Mallard Creek Church	Rev. L. I. Stell
April, 1953	Thomasboro Church	Rev. H. B. Carter
July, 1953	Paw Creek Church	Rev. J. A. Carriker
Oct., 1953	Robinson Church	Rev. J. C. Lawrence
Jan., 1954	Covenant Church	Rev. Watt M. Cooper
April, 1954	Williams Memorial Church	Rev. H. G. Bedinger
July, 1954	McQuay Memorial Church	Elder J. B. Kuykendall, Jr.
Sept., 1954	Cook's Memorial Church	Rev. Warner L. Hall
Jan., 1955	Myers Park Church	Rev. R. M. Kerr
April, 1955	Monroe First Church	Rev. C. S. Miller
July, 1955	Camp Stewart	Rev. S. M. Hutchison
Sept., 1955	Sugaw Creek Church	Elder Legette Blythe
Jan., 1956	Sharon Church	Rev. S. H. Zealy
April, 1956	Bethel Church	Rev. R. C. Long
July, 1956	Pleasant Hill Church	Rev. I. H. Chadwick
Sept., 1956	Camp Stewart	Elder Joe W. McLaney
Jan. 1957	Selwyn Avenue	David E. Wilkinson
Apr., 1957	Clanton Memorial	Rev. W. M. Boyce
July, 1957	Westminster	Rev. A. T. Taylor
Sept., 1957	Plaza	Rev. Ben F. Moore
Jan., 1958	Badin Church	Rev. W. B. McSwain
April, 1958	Philadelphia Church	Rev. Jas. R. Crook
July, 1958	Central Steele Creek	Rev. Robert Turner
Sept., 1958	Camp Stewart	Rev. J. S. Garner
Jan., 1959	Biscoe Church	Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr.
April, 1959	Providence Church	Rev. Stewart W. Yandle
July, 1959	Westover Hills Church	Rev. E. Lee Stoffel
Sept., 1959	Paw Creek Church	Elder Angus R. Shaw
Jan., 1960	Charlotte First	Rev. R. W. Rayburn
April, 1960	Amity Church	Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr.
July, 1960	Covenant Church	Rev. James E. Fogartie
Sept., 1960	Robinson Church	Rev. E. B. Cooper
Jan., 1961	Sardis Church	Rev. Ben F. Ferguson
April, 1961	Camp Stewart	Elder Thomas C. Ruff
July, 1961	Trinity Church	Rev. Stuart Ritchie
Oct., 1961	Covenant Church	Rev. A. Clarke Dean
Jan., 1962	Steele Creek Church	Rev. G. E. Dixon
Apr., 1962	Hopewell Church	Rev. J. E. Craig
July, 1962	Covenant Church	Rev. N. C. Kirkland
Oct. 1962	Selwyn Avenue	Rev. Marcus Prince, Jr.
Jan. 1963	Myers Park	Rev. Harry H. Bryan
April, 1963	Rockingham First	Rev. B. Hoyt Evans
July, 1963	Candor Church	Rev. D. O. McInnis
Oct. 1963	Westover Hills	Rev. A. B. Montgomery
Jan. 1964	Wilmore Church	Rev. Dwight L. Barker
April, 1964	St. Giles Church	Rev. R. E. Hildebrandt
July, 1964	Third Church	Dr. Harvey Johnston
Oct., 1964	Mulberry Church	Rev. E. E. Newberry
Jan. 1965	Thomasboro Church	Rev. Paul H. Felker
April 1965	Forest Hill Church	Rev. John R. McAlpine III
July, 1965	Avondale Church	G. Douglas Aitken
Oct., 1965	Caldwell Memorial Church	Rev. W. Chester Keller
Jan. 1966	St. Giles Church	Rev. R. S. Woodson
Apr., 1966	Huntersville Church	Rev. M. R. Williamson
July, 1966	Sardis Church	Joseph W. Grier

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DOCKET SCHEDULE

WINTER MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
- (a) Presbytery's Council
- (b) Records of Presbytery
- (c) Education
- (d) Assembly's Work
- (e) Ministerial Education
- (f) Christian Education
- (g) Sessional Records

Reports of Treasurers and Trustees
Election of Commissioners to General Assembly
New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SPRING MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
- (a) Church Extension
- (b) Ministerial Education
- (c) Presbytery's Council
- (d) Synod's Minutes
- (e) Records of Presbytery

New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

SUMMER MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
- (a) Presbytery's Council
- (b) Ministerial Education
- (c) Records of Presbytery
- (d) Homes

New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

FALL MEETING

Organization of Presbytery
Communion Service
History and Memorials
Reception of Ministers and Candidates
Calls for Pastors and Supplies
Reports of Commissions and Committees
- (a) Presbytery's Council
- (b) Ministerial Education
- (c) Assembly's Minutes
- (d) Nominations
- (e) Records of Presbytery
- (f) World Missions
- (g) Women's Work

New and Unfinished Business
Place of Next Meeting
Nominate Moderator
Adopt Minutes
Adjourn

The Stated Session of Presbytery convenes at 9:00 A.M. on the third Tuesday in each quarter, fourth Tuesday in January.

DIRECTORY OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY
Revised to October 18, 1966

OFFICERS OF THE PRESBYTERY

The Rev. E. B. Cooper, Moderator of Fall Meeting
The Rev. Malcolm R. Williamson, Stated Clerk (1967)
The Rev. Oren Moore, Jr., Permanent Clerk (1969)
The Rev. G. E. Dixon, Assistant Clerk (1968)
The Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence, Executive Secretary (1969)
The Rev. Angus McInnis, Field Representative of the Church Extension Committee (1968)

TRUSTEES

Davidson College—Elected for four years:
1967—The Rev. Robert Turner (2); Mr. W. F. Mulliss (2)
1968—Mr. George S. Crouch (3); Mr. John Belk (1); The Rev. Warner L. Hall (2)

Presbytery:
Mr. Paul B. Bell, Chairman
1967—Mr. Paul B. Bell
1968—Mr. David J. Craig, Jr.
1969—Philip Hedrick

COMMISSIONS

The Minister and His Work: The Rev. Russell Kerr, Chairman
1967—The Rev. Warner L. Hall, The Rev. W. Chester Keller, Mr. R. A. Willis
1968—The Rev. Thomas MacLean, The Rev. Francis Alston, Mr. Horace McCall
1969—Rev. Russell Kerr, Rev. Graham McChesney, Jones Y. Pharr

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Rev. O. Fred C. Holder, Chairman
1967—Mr. Randolph Norton, Mr. J. B. Kuykendall
1968—The Rev. A. B. Montgomery, Mr. Howard Snow
1969—Rev. Fred C. Holder, J. Robert Covington

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. NOMINATIONS:
Rev. John R. McAlpine III, Chairman
1967—The Rev. John R. McAlpine, III, The Rev. Eugene Poe, Dr. Harvey W. Johnston
1968—The Rev. A. B. Montgomery, The Rev. Russell Kerr, Mr. H. K. Sledge, Jr.
1969—Rev. John R. King, Rev. David Wilkinson, Rev. John R. McAlpine III, Dr. James Hemphill

2. SESSIONAL RECORDS:
Rev. Thomas C. Bryan, Chairman, 1969
The Chairman and members of Presbytery

3. WORLD MISSIONS AND OVERSEAS RELIEF:
The Rev. Eugene Daniel, Jr., Chairman.
1967—The Rev. R. E. Hildebrandt, Mrs. Russell M. Kerr, James H. Barnhardt, Mrs. H. F. Porter
1968—The Rev. Harry Bryan, Mr. J. B. Watt, Dr. Hugh D. Verner
1969—Rev. Eugene Daniel, Mrs. L. E. McGinn, R. V. Liles

4. ANNUITIES AND RELIEF:
1967—The Rev. Frank L. Goodman, Mr. David Featherstone

1968—The Rev. Thomas C. Bryan, Mrs. J. Cecil Lawrence
1969—Burnell S. McGirt, I. A. Jones

5. MINISTERIAL EDUCATION:
The Rev. Tom A. Cutting, Jr., Chairman
1967—The Rev. Eugene L. Daniel, Jr., The Rev. Tom A. Cutting, Jr., Ed Sanders.
1968—The Rev. A. J. Morrison, The Rev. John R. King, Dr. Thomas Sparrow
1969—Rev. Oliver Carmichael, Rev. Eldon Wadsworth, D. B. Gettys

6. EXAMINATION:
Rev. Warner L. Hall, Chairman
1967—The Rev. James G. Stuart, J. Norton Stribling, The Rev. Marcus Prince, Jr., Rev. Richard Hildebrandt
1968—The Rev. Charles L. McDonald, The Rev. Robert Turner, Mr. Winthrop Long
1969—Rev. Warner L. Hall, Rev. John McVay, David Wilson

7. CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION:
The Rev. John M. Handley, Chairman
1967—The Rev. John M. Handley, The Rev. E. Thomas Miller, Mr. Harold Thompson
1968—The Rev. Robert Murdock, The Rev. W. G. Workman, Mr. McAlister Carson, Sr.
1969—Rev. Daniel Zeluff, Rev. Paul Beazley, James P. Sifford

8. ASSEMBLY'S SPECIAL CAUSES:
Rev. S. Monroe Busch, Chairman
1967—The Rev. S. Monroe Busch, Mr. Hamer Leach, Mr. George Midgett
1968—The Rev. E. B. Cooper, The Rev. Roscoe Fisher, Mr. Charles Sellers
1969—Rev. French B. O'Shields, Mrs. Boyd Alexander, James Putman

9. HOMES:
Rev. Paul Thrower, Chairman
1967—Mr. James Cannon, Mr. Plato Davenport
1968—The Rev. Charles Sutton, The Rev. Paul Thrower, Mr. Lee Kerns
1969—Rev. Fred J. Harmon, Ross Cathey, Thomas Edwards

10. WOMEN'S WORK:
Rev. Douglas Paulson, Chairman
1967—The Rev. Douglas Paulson
1968—The Rev. Robert S. Woodson
1969—Rev. James E. Sewell

11. CHRISTIAN ACTION:
Rev. Charles E. S. Kraemer, Chairman
1967—The Rev. David Hambrick, Mr. Jones Y. Pharr
1968—The Rev. Daniel Durway, Mr. A. Walton Litz
1969—Rev. Charles E. S. Kraemer, James Barrus

12. CHRISTIANITY AND HEALTH:
Dr. E. J. Dunning, Chairman
1967—The Rev. William Stewart
1968—Dr. E. J. Dunning
1969—Dr. James P. Alexander

PRESBYTERIAN HOME, CHARLOTTE
Mr. Joseph Logan, Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Rev. John R. McAlpine III.

13. PRESBYTERIAN FOUNDATION:
Mr. Gene Cathey, Chairman
1967—Mr. Gene Cathey, Mr. Ernest Hunter, Jr., Mr. Jord H. Jordan
1968—The Rev. Shelton Hutchison, Mr. Joe Boone
1969—Rev. Peter Jorgensen, Rev. Leonard Topping

14. PRESBYTERIAN SURVEY:
The Rev. Francis Alston, Chairman
1967—The Rev. Arthur Beard
1968—The Rev. Francis Alston
1969—Miss Phoebe Drye

15. CAMPUS CHRISTIAN LIFE:
Rev. David Wilkinson, Chairman
1967—The Rev. David Wilkinson, Dr. Harvey W. Johnston
1968—The Rev. William K. Leach, The Rev. John R. King
1969—Rev. H. Louis Patrick, Richard O'Hair

16. EVANGELISM:
The Rev. Leighton Ford, Chairman
1967—The Rev. Paul A. Horne, Mr. Henderson Belk
1968—The Rev. Leighton Ford, The Rev. Fred Turner, Mr. J. V. Zimmerman
1969—Rev. E. O. Boyd, William A. White, Jr.

17. TELEVISION, RADIO, AUDIO-VISUALS (TRAV):
The Rev. Francis Womack, Chairman
1967—The Rev. Francis Womack, Mr. Paul Marion
1968—Dr. Harold Sluder, Loonis McGlohon
1969—Rev. Glenn B. Robinson, Charles Trexler

18. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:
The Rev. James G. Stuart, Chairman
1967—The Rev. R. Jack Sadler, Miss Jeanie Ogilvie, The Rev. J. G. Stuart, The Rev. John C. Laughlin, Mr. J. Cecil Massey
1968—The Rev. Wayne R. Aughinbaugh, Jack Hamilton, The Rev. Henry D. Mooney, The Rev. W. D. Morton, Mr. Blair Cathey.
1969—Rev. E. Lee Stoffel, Rev. David B. Jenkins, Rev. Charles M. Murray, Boyce M. Brown, Jack O. Boyte

19. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF CHURCH EXTENSION:
The Rev. James E. Fogartie, Chairman
1967—The Rev. D. E. Wilkinson, Mr. G. Douglas Aitken, Mr. Boyce Brown, The Rev. E. P. Poe, The Rev. James E. Fogartie
1968—The Rev. Frank Brown, The Rev. Francis B. Mayes, Jr., The Rev. J. S. Wayland, Jr., Dr. Harvey W. Johnston, Mr. James E. McGill
1969—Rev. J. S. Russell, Rev. A. B. Montgomery, Rev. John R. McAlpine III, Harold J. Dillehay, Robert Stokes.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

1. Small Churches:
Rev. Robert Turner, Chairman
Rev. Russell Kerr
Mr. D. G. Kimbrell
Mr. R. A. Willis, Jr.

2. Ministers' Salaries
Mr. Thomas C. Ruff, Chairman
Mr. Jones Y. Pharr
Mr. George Stovall
Dr. Curtis Fincher
Mr. I. A. Jones

ROLL OF MINISTERS

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B. Frank Yandell, H.R.
J. C. Grier, H.R.
M. B. Prince, Jr.
W. B. Neill, H.R.
R. A. Young, D.D., H.R.
Jas. A. Jones, D.D.
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Warner L. Hall, Ph.D.
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S. M. Hutchison
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Richard E. Hildebrandt
Leland A. Richardson
John M. Handley
James Gordon Stuart
H. Louis Patrick, D.D.
Francis M. Womack, Jr.
John C. Laughlin
Douglas L. Paulson
Leonard W. Topping
J. Arthur Beard
Tom A. Cutting, Jr.
David C. Hambrick, Jr.
Henry D. Mooney
Robert E. Murdock
Eugene P. Poe
David B. Jenkins
J. Shepherd Russell
Paul P. Thrower
James E. Sewell
William D. Morton
Charles L. McDonald
Eugene L. Daniel
Wayne R. Aughinbaugh
Glenn Edgerton, Jr.
Thomas C. Bryan
Francis B. Mayes, Jr.
Marshall E. Tobias
John R. King
Robert D. Burch
Paul W. Beazley
Peter M. Jorgensen
Paul A. Horne
William K. Leach
A. M. Keith
W. B. McSwain
Eldon Wadsworth
Daniel Zeluff
Walter D. Clark
Dan McRight
Vaughn Earl Hartsell
James H. Sell, Jr.
Fred P. Turner
Lloyd Frederick Griffie
E. O. Byrd, Jr.
Oliver W. Carmichael
Fred J. Harmon
Charles M. Murray
F. B. O'Shields
John W. Bolton
A. Rudolph Hendricks
W. H. Jarrett
David C. Kennedy
Robert J. James
Fred R. McAlister
A. Leslie Thompson

Total Ministers 125

ROLL OF CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY

William E. Alexander, Union Seminary, Sardis Church.

Dwight O. Christenbury, Jr., Union Seminary, Camp Greene Church.

George L. Ducker, St. Andrews Presbyterian College, Myers Park.

Kenneth K. Davis, Union Seminary, Hamlet First Church.

John M. Duncan, Louisville Seminary, Covenant.

Charles D. Elliott, Davidson College, Wilmore Church.

David T. Fisher, St. Andrews Presbyterion College, Cameronian Church.

John R. Goodman, Union Seminary, Norman Church.

George H. Kuykendall, Jr., Union Seminary, N. Y., Covenant.

Rodney R. Love, Louisville Seminary, Intern, Paw Creek Church.

David F. McInnis, Davidson College, Covenant Church.

Hoyt F. Nance, Rt. 1, Box 255, Huntersville, N. C., Huntersville Church.

Robert C. Page, III, Chapel Hill, N. C., Covenant Church.

William G. Phipps, Columbia Seminary, Intern, Forest Hill.

Javan W. Reid, Jr., Candor Church. Austin Theological Seminary.

Eugene R. Rucker, 1558 Bryson Dr., Decatur, Ga., Plaza Church.

Charles R. Sizemore, U. of N. C.—Charlotte, Caldwell Memorial.

Donald W. Smith, Rt. 6, Box 580-C, Charlotte, N. C., Paw Creek Church.

Kendall B. Tarleton, Davidson College, Covenant Church.

Roy Z. Thomas, III, Union Seminary, Trinity Church.

Charles A. Van Wagner, Wake Forest College, Selwyn Ave. Church.

Roy P. Wilson, Jr., St. Andrews Presbyterian College, Charlotte, N. C., Avondale Church.

CANDIDATES FOR LAY SERVICE

Eleanor Anne Pepi, Princeton Theological Seminary, Myers Park Church.

The Two Hundred Fifty-Fourth Stated Meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery

First Presbyterian Church,
Charlotte, North Carolina
October 18, 1966, 9:00 a.m.

At the above date and time the Presbytery was convened by the retiring Moderator, Elder Joseph Grier, Charlotte First Church, and Mr. Grier led the Presbytery in prayer.

The Presbytery was enrolled as follows:

Ministers—E. L. Stoffel, Walter D. Clark, B. F. Yandell, Paul Felker, Robert Turner, Fred J. Harmon, Frank S. Jones, F. B. O'Shields, Jr., Angus S. McInnis, Fred C. Holder, Thomas C. Bryan, Oren Moore, Jr., Paul P. Thrower, Malcolm R. Williamson, Marshall E. Tobias, Jr., Charles M. Murray, Fred P. Turner, Q. N. Huneycutt, Douglas Paulson, Charles E. S. Kraemer, T. Duke Williams, John Handley, J. R. Cunningham, W. M. Walsh, T. W. MacLean, Eugene L. Daniel, Jr., Robert S. Woodson, Frank L. Goodman, S. Monroe Busch, Thomas B. Ruff, W. Chester Keller, Peter M. Jorgensen, Eldon D. Wadsworth, Leonard W. Topping, Carl Miller, Samuel Zealy, C. E. Sutton, Harry H. Bryan, J. R. McAlpine, Russell M. Kerr, Edward B. Cooper, Dan Zeluff, G. E. Dixon, Warner L. Hall, David Jenkins, T. A. Guiton, Charles L. McDonald, W. B. Neill, Roy E. Hoke, James G. Stuart, William K. Leach, M. B. Prince, Jr., M. A. Cochrane, John H. McVay, Herbert W. Dale, H. L. Patrick, David E. Wilkinson, J. Cecil Lawrence, J. S. Russell, Jr., Francis B. Mayes, James E. Fogartie, R. E. Hildebrandt, E. P. Poe, Bob E. Murdock, A. B. Montgomery, Roscoe B. Fisher, S. M. Hutchison, Daniel L. Durway, Paul W. Beasley, James H. Sell, Jr., John C. Laughlin, Glenn B. Robinson, Edwin O. Byrd, Jr., A. M. Keith, Roy E. Whitley, James E. Sewell, Tracy Fisher, Francis O. Alston, Henry D. Mooney, R. Jack Sadler, Vaughn Earl Hartsell, Graham McChesney, David C. Hambrick, Jr., J. A. Beard, Oliver Carmichael, H. H. Hilton, Tom A. Cutting, Jr., F. Frederick Griffie, D. A. McRight, W. R. Aughinbaugh (89).

Ministers present to be received into Presbytery—

W. H. Jarrett, David C. Kennedy, A. Leslie Thompson, A. Rudolph Hendricks, Fred R. McAlister, Robert J. James, John W. Bolton (7).

Ruling Elders—Neil Blakley, McLean; Al Smith, Rourk; Everett Untz, Hickory Grove; Ted Greene, Forest Hill; E. F. Smith, Jr., Sardis; R. C. White, Avondale; A. Walton Litz, Myers Park; John M. Hayes, Central Steele Creek; D. T. Warner, Norman; John J. Sutherland, St. John; M. E. Smith, Locust, R. M. Hinson, W. H. Belk; Wilson Knox, Bethel; N. W. Freeman, Star; W. C. Morrison, Trinity; J. W. Brawley, Robinson; Fred Bollinger, Wilmore; Vinton L. Hunter, Sugaw Creek; Belton Horsley, Amay James; Howard Snow, Plaza; J. Edison Clark, Pageland; Roy Beaty, Carmel; J. W. Russell, Matthews; J. E. Pait, Huntersville; Daniel J. McCaskill, Macedonia; Henry L. Clanton, Steele Creek; George C. Freeman, Commonwealth; A. P. Williams, Marks Creek; Jack Baucom, Unionville; D. J. McCaskill, Biscoe; Charles S. Boyce, Marshville; Mack Rea, Providence; Howard W. Linder, Clanton Memorial; Robert Creech, Norwood; George W. Davis, Monroe First; Ramond L. Jolly, McQuay Memorial; Dr. Curtis Fincher, Amity; Albert Lowery, Altan; C. W. Safrit, Troy; J. M. Altman, Eastminster; Reuben Tomberlin, Indian Trail; Tom J. Perkins, Third; Robert P. Clark, Jr., Hamlet First; E. W. Flowers, Caldwell Memorial; John M. Nicholson, Mt. Carmel; Harold E. Abernathy, St. Paul; Guy E. Fleming, Camp Green; S. Russell Mickle, Covenant; W. F. Frazier, Badin; McAlister Carson, Sr., Charlotte First; Dr. R. C. Reid, Pineville; Plato Davenport, Paw Creek; Charles N. Fesperman, Mallard Creek; C. W. Ussery, Pee Dee; D. C. Ewing, Jr., Candor; Charlie Miller, Biscoe; John M. Balmer, Selwyn Avenue; Richard F. Rozzelle, Cook's Memorial; Harold J. Dillehay, Myers Park; W. C. Morrison, Trinity; Weldon Shrum, St. Andrews; J. M. Fowler, Turner; Lake Richey, Westover Hills; Bruce Campbell, Albemarle Road; J. I. Phillips, Mt. Gilead; Ralph Cox, Ellerbe; Colon McDonald, Cameronian; W. E. Stegall, Jr., Morven; E. R. Hyder, Johnston Memorial; Blanton Lowder, Albemarle; R. N. Walkup, Waxhaw; William Carroll, St. Giles; C. D. Williams, Sr., Philadelphia; C. Carson Duncan, Westminster; N. C. Long, McGee; John C. Bradley, Covenant; Henry Allen, Park Avenue; Robert W. Whitesell, East; T. M. Barnhardt, Covenant; R. E. Manor, Sr., Thomasboro; Harvey L. Poole, Williams Memorial; William M. Potts, Mulberry; C. W. Kidd, Hopewell; William Lambert, Oakboro; Jasper H. Wilson, Sharon; John E. Heath, South Tryon; G. T. Brown, Nevin; John G. Boyd, Pleasant Hill (88).

Recognized and invited to sit as visiting brethren were: Zeb V. Roberson, Montgomery Presbytery; Robert Robinson, Presbytery of West Florida; Marion Huske, Presbytery of Orange; R. W. Cousar, Presbytery of Charleston. Also recognized were ministers to be received by the Presbytery today: A. Leslie Thompson, Presbytery of Savannah; John W. Bolton, Presbytery of Washburn; William H. Jarrett, Presbytery of Fayetteville; Robert Jackson James, Presbytery of Southwest Georgia; A. Rudolph Hendricks, Presbytery of Red River; David Carlisle Kennedy, Presbytery of Orange; Fred R. McAlister, Jr., Presbytery of Atlanta.

Sixteen Ruling Elders, representing their respective Church Sessions for the first time were recognized and accredited to the Court.

By acclamation the Rev. E. B. Cooper was elected Moderator.

Dr. E. Lee Stoffel, host pastor, welcomed the court and presented the proposed Docket which was adopted as amended.

THE DOCKET

1. Presbytery Constituted with prayer by the Moderator, Joseph W. Grier.
2. Enrollment—Members of Presbytery, Introduction of Visiting Brethren and Ruling Elders attending Presbytery for first time.
3. Election of Moderator—The Rev. E. B. Cooper—Moderator-Nominee.
4. Report of Committee on Arrangements—Rev. E. Lee Stoffel.
5. Communion Service administered by Rev. E. Lee Stoffel and Rev. Leonard Topping.
6. Memorials.
7. Appointment of Standing Committees.
   1. Bills and Overtures.
   2. Judiciary.
   3. Records of Presbytery.
   4. Assembly Minutes.
   5. Attendance.
   6. Resolutions.
8. Communications.
9. Reports of Permanent Committees.
   1. Presbytery's Council—Randolph Norton—Chairman.
   2. Ministerial Education—Rev. Tom Cutting.
   3. Assembly Special Causes.
   4. World Missions—Rev. Eugene Daniel—Chairman.
   5. Annuities and Relief—Rev. Frank Goodman—Chairman
   6. Evangelism—Rev. Leighton Ford—Chairman.
   7. Nominations—Rev. James E. Fogartie—Chairman.
   8. Christian Action—Rev. Graham McChesney—Chairman
   9. Examinations—Rev. Leonard Topping—Chairman.
10. Reports of Commissions.
    1. The Minister and His Work—Rev. Russell Kerr—Chairman.
    2. Other Commissions.
11. Reception of Candidates and Ministers.
12. Calls for Pastors and Supplies.
13. Reports of Standing Committees (Number 7 above).
14. Unfinished Business—Consideration of Proposed Amendments.
15. New Business.
16. Place of next meeting.
17. Nomination of Moderator (First Order after lunch).
18. Reading and Adoption of Minutes.
19. Adjournment with Apostolic Benediction.

Elder Joseph Grier presented and commented upon the **proposed amendments to the Constitution of the Presbyterian**

Church in the United States. These were approved by the Presbytery voting on each in turn.

The Lord's Supper was observed with the Reverend Messrs. Stoffel and Topping administering, assisted by Elders of the First Church, Charlotte: J. W. Wilson, Cater Ligon, McAlister Carson, N. G. Speir, James White, Frank De Armon, Tom Sparrow, John McNeil, Ivey Stewart, Tom Mayfield, Philip Howerton.

Standing Committees

The Moderator announced the appointment of standing committees:

Bills and Overtures: David Wilkinson, Chairman; Elders: Joseph Grier, Charlotte First; and R. C. Reid, Pineville.

Judiciary: Charles McDonald, Chairman; Elders; Everett Untz, Hickory Grove; and Hayward Linder, Clanton Memorial.

Records of Presbytery: Henry D. Mooney, Chairman; Elders: Charles S. Boyce, Marshville; and Ralph Cox, Ellerbe First.

Assembly Minutes: T. Duke Williams, Chairman; Elders: Daniel McCaskill, Macedonia; and Colon McDonald, Cameronian.

Attendance: Herbert Dale, Chairman; Elders: George W. Davis, Monroe First; and W. E. Steagall, Morven.

Resolutons: E. O. Byrd, Jr., Chairman; Elders: Robert Creech, Norwood, and Lex Hood, Matthews.

Communications

The Stated Clerk presented as communications:

1. Dr. David Wilkinson who reported on the Campus Christian Life Work and the Annual Fall Conference for Synod and Presbytery Committees which will be held in Charlotte on November 20-21, 1966. Several (ten in all) of the workers will be in some of our pulpits on the 20th. Dr. Wilkinson requested the Presbytery's prayer and other means of support for this work.

2. A request from Chaplain David Boyce, stationed in Vietnam, for prayer for service personnel, and for permission to be excused from attendance at Presbytery for another year when his hitch in Vietnam expires. Both of these requests were granted, and the Presbytery prayed for Chaplain Boyce

and those stationed in Vietnam, remembering also our sick and those unable to attend today's meeting.

3. Request from the Rev. Leighton Ford asking to be excused from today's meeting and that Elder Jack Zimmerman be permitted to present the report of Presbytery's Committee on Evangelism. Both were granted.

4. The Rev. Sam Zealy announced his intended change of pastorates, and the Presbytery moved an appreciation of the work Mr. Zealy has done in the sixteen years of service here, at Thomasboro Church. Mr. Zealy asked to be excused from the afternoon session of this meeting.

Presbytery's Council

Ruling Elder Randolph Norton reported verbally for the Council. On motion the Presbytery commended the Council's pre-publication and mailing of reports to representatives to the Presbytery prior to the meeting, and encouraged the Council to continue and to expand this service.

Stewardship

The Rev. John Handley reported for the sub-committee on stewardship and presented the following budgets of Presbytery which were approved.

REPORT OF STEWARDSHIP SUB-COMMITTEE

Recommends the adoption of the following:

I. Budgets:

A. Presbytery's Business Fund Budget

1. Presbytery's Office	
Executive Secretary	$ 8,000.00
Executive Secretary—House	1,800.00
Executive Secretary—Travel	1,500.00
Executive Secretary—Utilities	1,000.00
Office Secretary	4,200.00
Office Staff: Minister's Annuity, Insurance, Social Security	1,200.00
Bookkeeper	2,000.00
Stewardship Program	1,200.00
Insurance, postage, equipment, repairs to equipment, materials	1,000.00
Total	$21,900.00
2. Synod's Assessment	$16,174.00
3. Assembly's Assessment	9,529.00
4. Printing and mailing Minutes	2,230.00
5. Stated Clerk's salary	900.00

6. Permanent Clerk's salary	115.00
7. Assistant Clerk's salary	80.00
8. Entertainment of Presbytery	100.00
9. Audit	50.00
10. Office supplies, printing, postage	236.00
11. Office help	650.00
12. Judicial Commission expense	350.00
13. Commission on Minister and Work	500.00
14. Presbytery Committee expenses	350.00
	$53,164.00
Deficit for 1966 (Estimated)	2,000.00
Total	$ 55,164.00

B. Presbytery's Business Fund Assessment to the churches be set at $1.50 per member for 1967 to yield $54,976.50.

C. Presbytery's Basic Benevolence Budget

1. Evangelism	$ 767.00
2. Christian Education	39,488.00
3. Church Extension	126,686.00
Total	$166,941.00

(These are based on the following working budgets of the Committee on Christian Education and the Committee on Church Extension which we ask be approved with their indicated sources of income. The Church Extension budget will be presented in specific detail at the January meeting.)

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE PROPOSED CAMP BUDGET 1967

I. Camp Administration:	
Salary: Adm. Secretary	$ 3,200.00
Salary: Caretaker	3,640.00
Social Security: Caretaker & Adm.	800.00
Summer Assistant	1,100.00
Group Insurance	300.00
Office Supplies	250.00
Payment on Manse	1,464.00
Repair on Manse	200.00
Petty Cash	250.00
Needed for full-time Administrator	3,600.00
	$14,840.00
II. Camp Operations:	
Life Guard Salaries	$ 1,400.00
Counselors	900.00
Speakers Honorarium	100.00
Insurance	1,471.00
Utilities:	
Electricity	1,500.00
Telephone	600.00
Gas & Oil	2,200.00
	$ 8,171.00

III. Camp Maintenance & Supplies		
Pool Repairs (Including clorinator house, $500.00)	1,000.00	
Upkeep on Buildings (including pavilion repair, $300.00)	400.00	
Repair and Upkeep on Roads	200.00	
Supplies	900.00	
Repayment of Loan on Bath House	6,000.00	
Equipment Repair (tractor major overhaul)	1,000.00	
Sewage Treatment System	1,000.00	
	$10,500.00	
Total Camp Stewart		$33,475.00
Inner City Work (One year Experiment)		$ 5,000.00
Committee Work Budget:		
Home and Family	$ 450.00	
Men's Work	425.00	
Youth Work	1,400.00	
Children's Work	500.00	
"Mecklenburg Presbyterian"	750.00	
Adult Work	7,025.00	
Total Committee Work Budget		$10,550.00
Total Christian Education Budget		$49,025.00
1967—Income from Presbytery	$39,488.00	
Savings Account	9,537.00	
	$49,025.00	$49,025.00

CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE
1967
A.
1. SUSTENTATION

W. H. Belk, New Salem, Marshville, Stephenson, Unionville, Albemarle Road, Lee Park, Beulah, St. John, East, Banks, Star, Hawley Memorial	$ 34,600.00

II. CHAPLAIN

Chaplain to Hospitals (This includes half of Chaplain's salary plus hospitalization, Ministers' Annuity Fund and manse allowances)	$ 6,090.00

III. FIELD REPRESENTATIVE

Field Representative (This includes hospitalization, Ministers' Annuity Fund and manse allowance.)	$ 9,349.50
Car Expenses (Est.)	600.00
Total	$ 9,949.50

IV. PAYMENT ON LAND

Payment on land for 1967	
Nations Ford Road	$ 3,750.00
Indian Trail	10,690.00
Interest on same	2,640.00
Total	$ 17,080.00

V. OPERATING EXPENSES

Operating Expenses of Committee (This includes materials for Church and Manse calls, postage, equipment, Mecklenburg Presbyterian, moving ministers, etc.)	$ 6,000.00

VI. PROPERTY EXPENSES

Insurance, taxes, repairs on buildings	$ 8,000.00

VII. INTER-CHURCH ACTION

Inter-Church Action	$ 10,000.00

VIII. PURCHASE OF ADDITIONAL CHURCH SITES

Purchase of Pineville Site	$ 15,000.00

B. INNER CITY

I. SUSTENTATION

South Tryon, Amay James, Seigle Avenue, Smallwood	$ 17,300.00

II. INNER CITY COUNCIL

Director of community services and voluntary enlistment	$ 7,500.00
Secretary	4,200.00
Summer Program	5,000.00
Operating Expenses (Equipment, insurance, etc.)	900.00
Operating Expenses for Director of Activities	2,500.00
Discretionary fund	500.00
Travel (For Rev. William A. Stewart)	600.00
Total	$ 21,200.00

C.
CHARLOTTE URBAN MINISTRY

Teen center and recreation	$ 2,000.00
Development of new ministries in Greenville and 1st Ward	6,000.00
Total	$ 8,000.00

D.
CHILD CARE

Seigle Avenue	$ 5,500.00
Double Oaks	7,174.00
South Tryon	8,084.00
Total	$ 20,758.00
GRAND TOTAL	$173,977.50

ANTICIPATED INCOME

1. Presbytery Benevolences	
Basic	$126,686.00
Advance (For Church Extension)	10,193.00
Total	$136,879.00
2. Other	
Board of Church Extension (Assembly)	$ 25,000.00
Committee Christian Education (Presbytery)	5,000.00
Designated by churches for Inter-Church Action	4,000.00
Boyd Memorial	2,000.00
Total	$ 36,000.00
GRAND TOTAL	$172,879.00

Church Extension

In a partial report of this Committee, the chairman of the sub-committee on Inner-City Work, the Rev. R. E. Hildebrandt, gave the Inner-City Proposal for 1967. This was adopted.

INNER-CITY PROPOSAL 1967

I. Director of Community Services and Volunteer Enlistments
   1. To help establish, staff, and supervise such programs as tutoring, recreational activities, house churches, work with other agencies as their work is co-operative with the Church (YWCA, Charlotte Area Fund, Scouting, etc.).
   2. Be liaison person procuring and relating volunteers to the various inner-city activities (Day Care center, Kindergarten, House Church Leaders, Recreation Leaders, Big Brothers, etc.).
   3. To continue a search for part-time and summer work for boys and girls from the inner-city area.
   4. To continue visitation in the communities where we seek to minister for the purpose of evaluating and re-directing our efforts.
   5. To help supervise the summer staff.

II. Director of Activities (Job description on page 7, item 3, of 1965 report)

III. We should support fully the developing ecumenical ministries now begun.
   1. The Charlotte Urban Ministry is a council of duly authorized persons of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S., the United Presbyterian Church, USA, the Myers Park Baptist Church and the Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina. Invited to participate are these denominations, and they are now considering it: The Mecklenburg Baptist Association, the Methodist Conference via of its District Superintendent, and the National Baptist Church. The only reason for the existence of this organization is to establish the best ministry possible in the low-income areas of Charlotte.

      At present a Teen Center is being opened at the Tenth Street Baptist Church which is across the street from Piedmont Junior High School.

      A program is being developed to do the Ministry of the Word of God in new and experimental forms in the Chapel of Hope, a vacated Episcopal Church building at the corner of Caldwell Street and 17th street. A Committee of the Charlotte Urban Ministry is now defining the types of ministry and seeking to establish them.

      A Committee is presently engaged in researching the problem of housing for the low-income families in Charlotte and what the Church should be doing with respect to it. Their recommendation is imminent.

      This group's only reason for existence is to bring financial and personnel resources to the ministry in the inner-city, low-

income communities and to the discovery of how God is related to these neighborhoods. Our basis of unity is in the tasks of service in Christ's Name that we perform and the resources invested to carry out these tasks.

2. Inner-Church Action is a joint Episcopalian-Presbyterian enterprise to deal directly with young men who are drop-outs or who may be delinquents. The Rev. Walter Clark lives in the Belmont Park area of Charlotte and performs this ministry on a person-to-person basis. His witness is commendable and his influence noteworthy. This kind of ministry should be continued.

IV. During the past two summers Mecklenburg Presbytery has had a program of person-to-person contact with families and children in the inner-city of Charlotte. Both years Seigle Avenue Presbyterian Church, South Tryon Presbyterian Church, Amay James Presbyterian Church and Smallwood Presbyterian Church have been the churches in the communities where we worked. Last summer as a part of the Charlotte Urban Ministry we expanded this kind of ministry to two more communities, around the Allen Street Baptist Church and around the Episcopalian Chapel of Hope.

College, Seminary, and mature High School students have staffed these programs of visitation and Day Camps for children; approximately fifty of these students have been used. We have had several full-time or part-time volunteers and several hundred volunteers who have performed specific tasks such as transportation and teaching. Such a laboratory of faith for today's student generation is needed. The contribution they make in informing the Church and directing its investments is significant. Such an enterprise should be planned for the summer of 1967.

V. Day Care is needed in the inner-city. It is asked for by the parents. It must be done at a minimal cost to the working Mother. Such programs are already in operation on Mecklenburg Presbytery property at the South Tryon Church and at Double Oaks Nursery in northwest Charlotte. As soon as the building is in proper condition, a program will be established at the Seigle Avenue Presbyterian Church. We shall be teaching and relating the Gospel to the growth of approximately 250 children from the low-income areas of Charlotte.

VI. Funds are needed for these operational tasks.

1. For the program of the Director of Activities.
2. For Secretary.
3. For the Discretionary Fund.
4. For the operation of vehicles.

World Missions

The order of the day having arrived, the Rev. Eugene L. Daniel presented Miss Pat Whitener who addressed the Presbytery, inspiringly, on the Chunju Medical Center, Korea. Miss Whitener is now an instructor in Nursing Training at Central

Piedmont College, Charlotte, following four years in Chunju. The Rev. Robert Woodson commended Miss Whitener and her family for their service to our Church through the years.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WORLD MISSIONS AND OVERSEAS RELIEF

The most significant development in the World Mission enterprise of our church is the increasing part being assumed by national churches in lands where we have missionaries. It is recognized that the ultimate evangelization of these lands must be accomplished by the indigenous churches. In an effort to assist them in assuming more responsibility, new working arrangements between our board and the national churches have been put into effect in each land during the past few years. Our overseas program is increasingly Church-centered.

A large class of new missionaries sent to the fields in 1965 resulted in a net gain in our total number of workers. We closed the year with 567, an all time high, as has been the case for the past 3 years, successively. The Board of World Missions decided, for financial reasons only, that it could not increase the total number in 1966 even though the need for missionaries to work with the national churches is greater than ever. Moreover, exciting invitations for workers in new lands must be declined until our financial position is materially improved.

Meanwhile the missionary imperative implicit in the gospel and explicit in the commands of our Lord continues to summons us. How can our presbytery and how can our local churches best fulfill their place in the overseas mission of the church universal? This is the primary question before your committee on World Missions. The potential for World Missions in our presbytery is enormous. We believe that if intelligent and inspiring leadership is forthcoming from our ministers and sessions, then we can make significant and substantial progress in preaching the gospel to every creature and making disciples of all nations.

In order to fulfill our obligation in the evangelization of the lands beyond the sea we recommend:

1. That every church observe the Season of Christian Witness at Home and Abroad from New Year's Day until Easter 1967; that we give strong support to the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial for the Church's Task of Witness at Home and Abroad, February 19-26, 1967; and that we commend for earnest consideration by pastors, sessions and people of the theme for 1967 Witness Season, "Christian Witness Amid Affluence and Poverty", using materials prepared cooperatively and by our own denomination.

2. That Schools of Missions and/or missionary conferences be held in all congregations during the Joint Witness Season; and that World Missionaries and Church Extension Missioners be invited to speak to the congregations. The Charlotte Conference on Witness and Missions, February 25-March 1, 1967 is commended to churches which are able to participate.

3. That the churches make full use of the World Missions film "Calling In Brazil", the Church Extension film "Inner City" and several excellent film strips with accompanying records on Evangelism, all of which are available in the Presbytery from this time forward.

4. That all churches send representative leaders to one of the Work Shops on the Joint Witness Season on Sunday October 30, 1966 at Myers Park Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, or on Sunday, November 6, 1966 at the First Presbyterian Church of Wadesboro. These meetings should provide inspiration and will furnish information on how to accomplish the task in the local churches. The major films will be shown.

5. That pastors and leaders be called upon to reinforce their emphasis on our missionary obligation by: (a) reminding our people that men are redeemed only through Jesus Christ (b) calling on all qualified members to consider the vocation of world missionary service (c) encourage their local churches to take the necessary steps to provide more adequately for the financial support of the world mission enterprise. Specifically, by the churches assuming their share of the budget for the Basic Program and by providing a substantial contribution to the Advance Program of the Assembly.

6. That we commend the First Presbyterian Church of Charlotte for its vision and leadership in planning an International Holiday House at Christmas time 1966. (This is a project to entertain 50 international students from December 20, 1966-January 2, 1967.) That every church, which is in a position to do so, offer definite cooperation in this project.

7. That we take fresh notice of the physical needs of an impoverished and war-torn world; That a more liberal per capita contribution be made to the Easter Offering, our "One Great Hour of Sharing", and that we continue to contribute good used clothing through Church World Service, especially by bringing such goods in boxes to the Covenant Presbyterian Church prior to December 12, 1966 when a collection truck will take the clothing to a C.W.S. Center.

8. That pending the adoption of the report as a whole we hear a message from Miss Pat Whitener, R.N. who has successfully completed her 3 year term as a Medical Missionary to Chunju, Korea.

Annuities and Relief

The Rev. Frank L. Goodman reported for this Committee, and the following recommendations were adopted.

I. That each church in the Presbytery consider the matter of paying the full 10% dues to the Ministers' Annuity Fund so as to reduce the reported income of the minister until his retirement.

II. That each church of the Presbytery consider the adding of 15% to the Salary of the minister as manse allowance, thus enabling the minister to build up a larger earned annuity.

III. That since 60.63% of the Ministerial Relief Funds came from the Joy Gift in 1965, we urge all churches of the Presbytery to promote the 1966 Joy Gift with renewed vigor.

Nominations

The Rev. James E. Fogartie presented the following report on Nominations. Those placed on the Committee on Nominations were elected by the Presbytery in plurality balloting by standing.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS
PRESBYTERY OF MECKLENBURG

Officers Of Presbytery
1969—The Reverend Oren Moore, Jr.—Permanent Clerk.

Trustees Of Presbytery
Paul B. Bell—Chairman.
1969—Philip Hedrick (Westminster).

Commission On Minister And His Work
1969—*The Reverend Russell Kerr.
1969—*The Reverend Graham McChesney.
1969—Jones Y. Pharr (First, Charlotte).

Presbytery's Council
1969—The Reverend Fred C. Holder—Chairman.
1969—J. Robert Covington (Myers Park).

Nominations (To be nominated and elected by the Presbytery)
1969—Minister John R. King.
1969—Minister David Wilkinson.
1969—Elder Dr. Jones Hemphill, Rockingham 1st.
Chairman, John R. McAlpine, III.

Sessional Records
The Reverend Thomas C. Bryan—Chairman.

World Missions And Overseas Relief
The Reverend Eugene L. Daniel, Jr.—Chairman
1969—*The Reverend Eugene L. Daniel, Jr.
1969—Mrs. L. E. McGinn (Caldwell Memorial).
1969—R. V. Liles (Wadesboro).
1967—(Correction, Mr. James H. Barnhardt, for Thomas Barnhardt).
1967—Mrs. H. F. Porter (Wilmore).

Annuities And Relief
1969—Burnell S. McGirt (Hamlet).
1969—I. A. Jones (Selwyn).

Ministerial Education
1969—The Reverend Oliver Carmichael.
1969—The Reverend Eldon Wadsworth.
1969—D. B. Gettys (First, Monroe).

Examination
The Reverend Warner L. Hall—Chairman
1969—The Reverend Warner L. Hall.
1969—The Reverend John H. McVay.
1969—David Wilson (Steele Creek).
1967—The Reverend Richard E. Hildebrandt.

Christian Higher Education
1969—The Reverend Daniel Zeluff.
1969—The Reverend Paul W. Beazley.
1969—James P. Sifford (First, Albemarle).

Assembly's Special Causes
The Reverend S. Monroe Busch—Chairman.
1969—The Reverend French B. O'Shields.
1969—Mrs. Boyd Alexander (Mallard Creek).
1969—James Putnam (Amity)

(*Eligible for re-election to term indicated).

Homes
The Reverend Paul Thrower—Chairman.
1969—The Reverend Fred J. Harmon.
1969—Ross Cathey (McGee).
1969—Thomas Edwards (Huntersville).

Women's Work
The Reverend Douglas L. Paulson—Chairman.
1969—The Reverend James E. Sewell.

Christian Action
The Reverend Charles E. S. Kraemer—Chairman.
1969—The Reverend Charles E. S. Kraemer.
1969—James Barrus (Sugaw Creek).

Christianity And Health
1969—Dr. James P. Alexander (First, Charlotte).

Presbyterian Foundation
1969—The Reverend Peter M. Jorgensen.
1969—The Reverend Leonard W. Topping.

Presbyterian Survey
1969—Miss Phoebe Drye (First, Albemarle)

Campus Christian Life
1969—The Reverend H. Louis Patrick.
1969—Richard O'Hair (Trinity).

Evangelism
1969—The Reverend E. O. Byrd, Jr.
1969—William A. White, Jr. (Myers Park).

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1969—The Reverend Glenn B. Robinson.
1969—Charles Trexler (Covenant).

Christian Education
1969—*The Reverend E. Lee Stoffel.
1969—*The Reverend David B. Jenkins.
1969—The Reverend Charles M. Murray.
1969—*Boyce M. Brown (Westminster)
1969—Jack O. Boyte (Caldwell Memorial).

Church Extension
1969—*The Reverend J. S. Russell.
1969—The Reverend A. B. Montgomery.
1969—The Reverend John R. McAlpine, III.
1969—Harold J. Dillehay (Myers Park)
1969—Robert Stokes (First, Charlotte)
(*Eligible for re-election to term indicated).

Following announcements, and prayer by the Rev. Sam Zealy, Presbytery recessed for lunch. On reconvening at 1:30 p.m., Presbytery was led in prayer by the Rev. Chester Keller.

By acclamation the Rev. Frank Jones was elected Moderator-nominee for the January meeting.

Ministerial Education

The Rev. Tom Cutting, Jr. gave the report of this committee and presented the Candidates to be examined and received.

In the last few months, the Committee on Ministerial Education has interviewed several young men who are making application to come under the care of Presbytery, four (4) of whom the committee will present later today. The committee also has maintained contact with the eighteen (18) candidates who already are under care of Presbytery, and has offered encouragement and supervision as has seemed appropriate.

The Presbytery's interest is directed to these facts concerning the distribution of its candidates in colleges and seminaries:

Institutions	Number of Candidates from Mecklenburg
Davidson College	3
St. Andrews Presbyterian College	3
Wake Forest College	1
U. N. C. at Charlotte	1
Union Seminary	5
Louisville Seminary	2
Austin Seminary	1
Columbia Seminary	1
Union Seminary, New York	1

Two of our seminary students are engaged in internship programs this year under the supervision of their seminaries. One student is teaching in Japan (Rodney R. Love), and the other is serving a church in Charlotte (William G. Phipps). All of our candidates seem to be progressing satisfactorily toward graduation. Of these, several are making outstanding academic records.

The committee makes the following recommendations:

(1) That the application of Candidate Javan W. Reid, Jr. for an educational loan from the Board of Christian Education be endorsed by Presbytery.

(2) That the Session of Presbytery be urged to use "Church Occupations Packet" as provided by the Department of Enlistment of the Board of Christian Education.

(3) That the Sessions of Presbytery—Ruling Elders and Teaching Elders alike—be encouraged to present the challenge and demand of the Christian ministry before the young people of their congregations.

It is the privilege of the Committee on Ministerial Education to present to Presbytery the following men who are making application for reception as candidates for the Ministry of the Word under the care of Mecklenburg Presbytery:

(1) **Charles D. Elliott,** a senior at Davidson College, son of Mrs. E. R. Smith, is a member of the Wilmore Church.

(2) **Kendall B. Tarleton,** son of Mr. and Mrs. Brice Tarleton, a junior at Davidson College, is a member of the Covenant Church.

(3) **Charles A. Van Wagner,** son of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley B. Van Wagner, a senior at Wake Forest College, is a member of the Selwyn Avenue Church.

These men are highly recommended to Presbytery by their Sessions. The Committee on Ministerial Education has met with each of them, and has made diligent examination of their credentials.

The committee makes the following recommendation:
That the applications of these men be found in order and that the Presbytery proceed to examine them with a view to receiving them as Candidates for the Ministry of the Word.

It is also the privilege of the Committee on Ministerial Education to present to Presbytery **William G. Phipps.** Mr. Phipps has requested that his candidacy be transferred from Bluestone Presbytery in West Virginia to Mecklenburg Presbytery. He is an intern student of Columbia Seminary, serving the Forest Hill Church, Charlotte. Since coming to Forest Hill, he has united with that church. He is a graduate of King College, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Phipps, Davy, West Virginia.

The committee has reviewed the credentials of Mr. Phipps, and has found them in order. The certificate of dismission from Bluestone Presbytery has been placed in the hands of the stated clerk.

The committee makes the following recommendation:
That William G. Phipps be received as a candidate under the care of Mecklenburg Presbytery by transfer of his candidacy from Bluestone Presbytery.

Candidates

Charles D. Elliott, Wilmore Church; Charles A. Van Wagner, Selwyn Avenue Church; and Kendall B. Tarleton, Covenant Church, were admitted to examination as Candidates for the Gospel Ministry. Parents of these men were presented to and welcomed by the Presbytery.

Mr. Cutting reported that their applications were acceptable and should be found in order. The Moderator examined these men on their Christian experience and motives for seeking the Ministry. This examination was sustained, and Presbytery proceeded to enroll them as Candidates for Ordination to the Gospel Ministry under the care of Mecklenburg Presbytery. This was done in a worship service. The Moderator propounded the vows which were answered in the affirmative. The Rev. R. E. Hildebrandt gave a charge to the men, and the Rev. Peter Jorgensen led in prayer. This was followed by the official pronouncement and a bendiction by the Moderator.

A fourth man, William G. Phipps, was enrolled as a Candidate under the care of our Presbytery after Presbytery received his transfer from the Presbytery of Bluestone.

Evangelism

Ruling Elder Jack Zimmerman, Williams Memorial Church, presented the report of the Committee on Evangelism which was adopted.

(In the absence of the Chairman, this report will be given by ruling elder, Jack Zimmerman, a member of the Committee.)

Last year our General Assembly issued "A Call to Repentance and Expectancy", in view of our seeming decline in evangelistic zeal and effectiveness.

The Call emphasized our need to repent and to wait expectantly upon God for new power, and at the same time to continue steadfastly in our witness for Christ.

It becomes increasingly clear that in the work of evangelism today we must be like the householder in Jesus' parable, bringing forth "things old and things new".

Evangelism demands faithfulness, hope and love.

We need to rededicate ourselves to faithfully carrying out what we already know we should be doing in evangelism. At the same time we need hopefully to be open to new experiments and approaches by which God may enable us to be more effective than in the past. And we need always lovingly to be concerned for all lost persons, the "sheep for whom their Shepherd died".

While we rejoice in each of the 852 professions of faith made in our Presbytery last year, we must remember that the impressive statistic is always the unwritten statistic: those who have not yet heard the Good News and those who have heard but have not yet responded.

Report Of Committee's Activities

During this year your Evangelism Committee has been concerned primarily for two areas: the deepening of the spiritual life of our churches, and the quickening of our concern for evangelistic outreach.

This concern has taken several forms.

1. In February this Committee was responsible for the program of the Called meeting of Presbytery to consider a **"Call to Repentance and Expectancy".** Some very fine things have grown out of this meeting. However, we must express a measure of disappointment that the action of this meeting in calling for the formation of prayer groups among our ministers has apparently in some cases not been heeded.

2. In March a seminar on small fellowship groups for Christian growth and evangelism was held. A number of our churches were represented. As a result, several of these churches are experimenting this fall with the formation of small groups.

3. In September the Evangelism Committee took responsibility for the promotion of Dr. Sherrard Rice's evangelism classes in the Leadership Training School. Some 130 representatives from 40 churches attended. We have asked Elder Jack Zimmerman to report briefly on these classes.

4. The Committee has initiated a survey of the place of corporate prayer in our churches; the results will be available later this year.

5. The Cathedral Filmstrips on evangelism have been purchased and are available through the Committee to the churches of Presbytery. This is a series of four brief presentations to assist in training for evangelism.

6. Sub committees on prayer, led by the Reverend Fred Turner, and visitation evangelism, led by the Reverend Paul Horne, are be-

ing established. The Committee will gladly consult with churches who desire assistance in these areas.

Recommendations

1. That Presbytery note that the World Congress on Evangelism will be held in Berlin October 25-November 4. Dr. Sherrard Rice, our Secretary on Evangelism, will be in attendance, as will the Chairman of this Committee. They ask for special prayer in Presbytery that God may bring through this Congress to the church throughout the world a new impetus for evangelism.

2. That our churches support the new Billy Graham Evangelistic Association film "For Pete's Sake" to be shown at the Village Theater in Charlotte November 9-22 by prayer, by supplying counselors if possible, and by urging our people to take uncommitted persons to see the film.

3. That each session plan some specific evangelistic action during March, as part of the Joint Season of Christian Witness (a list of suggested projects is attached to this report and available for distribution).

4. That each session see that its local committee on witness is activating some effective program of year round evangelism, in line with Dr. Rice's observation that our major need is not new methods, but follow-through on what we already know to do.

5. That, since the effectiveness of our evangelism is in the Scripture closely tied to the power of our prayer life:

A. Each session give serious effort to lifting the quality and quantity of prayer life in our churches, and explore the possibility of starting small Bible study and prayer cells;

B. Presbytery note the pre-Presbytery services of prayer which have been held under the auspices of this Committee, and urge Presbyters to attend future meetings;

C. That the prayer groups called for in February among our ministers be activated immediately by those named as leaders, if they have not already done so.

6. That Presbytery approve the Evangelism Committee exploring the feasibility of a series of united public services of evangelism and witness, to be held perhaps during the summer months.

7. That the Leadership Training School Committee be thanked most heartily for including the class on evangelism in their curriculum, and requested to do so again next year.

Christian Action

The Rev. Graham C. McChesney read to the Presbytery the annual Pastoral Letter on the general subject "Funeral Practices", and specifically entitled "The Funeral and the Burial of the Dead." On motion, Presbytery adopted this paper as Presbytery's Annual Pastoral Letter and ordered it forwarded to each minister and session of the Presbytery for study and consideration of this important matter.

"THE FUNERAL AND THE BURIAL OF THE DEAD"

In our Book of Church Order, Directory For Worship, Section 216-I reads: "The funeral should be a service of worship in which God's people witness to their faith in the communion of saints, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting; and in which also assurance of God's love and salvation in Christ is ministered especially to the bereaved.

This service should ordinarily be held in the building set apart to the worship of God, and conducted by a Minister of the Word."

Christians recognize with all men the inevitability of death, but in the presence of death they witness to their faith that God, in Jesus Christ, has conquered death and raises his children from death to life eternal.

Those who are bereaved are not called upon to face death in isolation from their fellow Christians. They can and should be sustained and upheld by the entire people of God. It is therefore appropriate that when a death has occurred, the pastor be immediately notified, that he may help the bereaved in relating the reality of death to the sustaining reality of the Christian community and the hope to which it witnesses. The pastor and other members of the congregation have a special responsibility not only to pray with and for the bereaved, but to be of practical assistance to them.

The pastor and church officers shall stand ready to counsel the bereaved family concerning appropriate funeral arrangements. No funerals should take place on the Lord's Day except in cases of absolute necessity. In the furnishing of a casket, flowers, and other appointments, ostentation and undue expense are to be avoided. The use of a covering for the casket such as the Christian Flag or a pall provided by the church, and the use of flowers in the Sanctuary in a fashion similar to a regular Service of Worship may assist to this end. Neither expensive arrangements add to nor inexpensive arrangements detract from the purpose of a Christian funeral. A fitting memorial suggestion will provide people with an opportunity to express esteem and concern.

The service should normally be held in a church and the casket should remain closed, all in order that the worship of those assembled may more naturally be directed to the Author and Finisher of their salvation.

The Christian service of witness to the Resurrection should be considered complete in itself, and another hour and place should be appointed for any fraternal or civic rite.

The funeral service, which should be conducted with dignity and simplicity, is a witness to the greatness and goodness of God and to the love he bears all men, a love which strengthens and supports even in the midst of grief. Emphasis should be placed upon the readings of Holy Scripture for the declaration of the Christian hope, and any further readings or music should be carefully scrutinized to assure that they are consistent with the Biblical affirmations of God's power over death. As an expression of their common faith, it is appropriate that those assembled join in the singing of hymns which declare belief in the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. If included, the minister's sermon or remarks should be brief and should likewise bear testimony to the

hope and promises set forth in Scripture. Prayer may be offered giving thanks to God for the life which he has given and now takes unto himself.

Members and friends of the family of the deceased shall be encouraged to be present at a service of committal, at which the minister shall read appropriate Scripture and offer prayer. By this action they not only acknowledge the reality of death but also bear witness, in the face of death, to their belief in the resurrection from the dead.

Commission on the Minister and His Work

The Rev. Russell M. Kerr read as Part I of his report the actions of the Commission functioning as a Commission of Presbytery. These were admitted to record. Part II contains the report of the Commission acting as a committee.

I. The following minutes of the Commission are submitted to the Presbytery for admission to the record:

1. The Commission on the Minister and His Work of Mecklenburg Presbytery met at the Covenant Presbyterian Church, September 8, 1966, with the Chairman, Russell M. Kerr, presiding. The meeting was opened with prayer by Teaching Elder S. H. Zealy. Other Commission members present were: Teaching Elders W. Chester Keller, Warner L. Hall, Francis O. Alston, T. W. MacLean; Ruling Elder Horace McCall. Reverend Sam H. Zealy was appointed moderator protem of the Session of the Nevin Church, and Reverend David Wilkinson was appointed moderator protem of the Session of the St. Paul Church, replacing Reverend Eugene Poe, who had asked to be relieved of this responsibility. The meeting was closed with prayer by Reverend Francis O. Alston.

Thomas W. MacLean
Secretary

2. The Commission on the Minister and His Work of Mecklenburg Presbytery met at the Philadelphia Presbyterian Church, October 13, 1966, with the Chairman, Russell M. Kerr, presiding. The meeting was opened with prayer by Teaching Elder Samuel H. Zealy. Other Commission members present were: Teaching Elders Warner L. Hall, W. Chester Keller, Thomas W. MacLean, Francis O. Alston; Ruling Elders Mason Wallace, R. A. Willis, Horace McCall.

The request of Michael A. Whelchel that he be granted a letter of transfer to the Knoxville Presbytery in order that he might accept a call to that Presbytery was granted, and the Stated Clerk of the Presbytery was requested to forward a letter immediately. The meeting was closed with prayer by Chester Keller.

Thomas W. MacLan
Secretary

II. The Commission on the Minister and His Work, serving as a committee, submits the following report:

. The calls to ministers, who have been approved for a call in the respective churches, have been reviewed and found in order:

1. The call of the Biscoe Church for the services of the Reverend William H. Jarrett, of the Fayetteville Presbytery. The terms of the call are: $5,400 salary, 7½% Ministers' Annuity, auto expense of $600, hospitalization insurance for the minister and his family, a manse, manse utilities above $400 yearly, one month's annual vacation.

2. The call of the Paw Creek Church for the services of the Reverend Robert Jackson James, of the Presbytery of Southwest Georgia. Terms are as follows: Salary $7,200, auto expense of $1,500, 10% Ministers' Annuity, hospitalization insurance for the pastor and his family, a manse and manse utilities, one day each week and one month each year for rest and recreation, moving expenses from Albany, Georgia.

3. The call of the South Tryon Street Church for the pastoral services of Reverend A. Rudolph Hendricks, of the Presbytery of Red River. The terms of the call are: Salary $5,600, the Church's share in the Ministers' Annuity Fund, one month's vacation with remuneration, group insurance for the pastor and his family, rental allowance of $648 in lieu of a manse. The Committee on Church Extension concurs in this call.

4. The call of the Matthews Church for the pastoral services of Reverend David Carlisle Kennedy, of the Orange Presbytery. The terms of the call are, as follows: Salary $5,400, $600 car allowance, 10% of the salary basis for Ministers' Annuity, a manse, a telephone to be provided by the church, major medical insurance for the minister and his family through the Board of Annuities, one month's vacation with remuneration, moving expenses from High Point.

5. The call of the Plaza Church for the pastoral services of the Reverend Robert S. Owens, of the Presbytery of Western Kentucky, UPUSA. The terms of the call are: Salary $8,300, car expense $1,200, a manse, manse utilities with the exception of telephone, one month's vacation with remuneration, 10% of salary basis for Minister's Annuity Fund, major medical insurance for pastor and family, moving expenses from Madisonville, Kentucky.

6. The request of the Unionville and Stephenson Churches for permission to renew the call for their pastor, Dr. Q. N. Huneycutt, for a period of one year, the terms to remain the same as last year.

7. The request of the Altan and Bethany Churches that Reverend T. Duke Williams continue as stated supply for the year 1967, the terms being the same as last year.

B. The following requests are made to the Presbytery through the Commission:

1. Chaplain Fred R. McAlister, Jr., has expressed a desire to transfor his presbyterial membership from the Presbytery of Atlanta to the Presbytery of Mecklenburg, and requests that his commission to serve as a chaplain in the U. S. Navy be extended and that evangelistic powers necessary to this work be granted.

2. Reverend Dan A. McRight requests permission from Presbytery to labor outside its bounds while he engages in his doctoral studies at Vanderbilt University.

C. The Commission calls the attention of the Presbytery to the fact that in carrying out the responsibilities in connection with emergencies which arise within the Presbytery we are often faced with the need

for funds that can be used within the judgment of the Commission. We believe that it would be wise for the Presbytery to establish a discretionary fund to be administered by the Commission in order that it may meet such emergencies without having to make private solicitations.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the call of the Biscoe Church for the ministerial services of the Reverend William H. Jarrett be found in order and presented to him upon his reception into the Presbytery.

2. That the call of the Paw Creek Church for the ministerial services of the Reverend Robert Jackson James be found in order and presented to him upon his reception into the Presbytery.

3. That the call of the South Tryon Street Church for the ministerial services of the Reverend A. Rudolph Hendricks be found in order and presented to him upon his reception into the Presbytery.

4. That the call of the Matthews Church for the ministerial services of the Reverend David Carlisle Kennedy be found in order and presented to him upon his reception into the Presbytery.

5. That the call of the Plaza Church for the ministerial services of the Reverend Robert S. Owens be found in order and presented to him upon his reception into the Presbytery.

6. That the call of the Unionville and Stephenson churches for the ministerial services of Dr. Q. N. Huneycutt for one year be found in order and presented to him.

7. That the request of the Altan and Bethany Churches for the ministerial services of Reverend T. Duke Williams be granted.

8. That the request of Reverend Dan A. McRight for permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery be granted.

9. Upon his reception into the Presbytery, the request of Chaplain Fred R. McAlister, Jr., that his commission as chaplain be continued and that necessary evangelistic power be granted.

10. That the Presbytery request the Council to take the necessary steps to make available to the Commission through Presbytery's budget a Fund of $2,000 per annum to be used at the Commission's discretion.

11. That the letters of transfer from their respective presbyteries be found in order for the following ministers and that they be admitted to examination for admission into the Presbytery of Mecklenburg:

Reverend A. Leslie Thompson, Presbytery of Savannah

Reverend John W. Bolton, Presbytery of Washburn

Reverend William H. Jarrett, Presbytery of Fayetteville

Reverend Robert Jackson James, Presbytery of Southwest Georgia

Reverend A. Rudolph Hendricks, Presbytery of Red River

Reverend David Carlisle Kennedy, Presbytery of Orange

Reverend Fred R. McAlister, Jr., Presbytery of Atlanta

12. That the amendment to the Manual of Presbytery proposed by the Commission at the last meeting and docketed for action at this meeting be approved. The amendment is, as follows:

Delete the last sentence in Chapter XI (6) (d) and substitute the following:

(1) A candidate for ordination shall have attended and graduated from a seminary accredited by the American Association of Theological Seminaries.

(2) A candidate for ordination who has attended and is a graduate of one of the seminaries in our denomination will be considered to be properly trained in the faith and practice of the Presbyterian Church in the United States. It will be the duty of the Commission and the Committee on Ministerial Education of the Presbytery to assure itself of the loyalty of the candidate to the doctrines, procedures, programs and institutions of the Presbyterian Church in the United States.

(3) A candidate for ordination who is a graduate of a fully accredited Theological School other than those of our denomination will be considered to be properly trained in theological matters. It will be the duty of the Commission and the Committee on Ministerial Education of the Presbytery to assure itself and the Presbytery that the candidate is informed concerning the doctrines, procedures and policies of the Presbyterian Church in the United States and is loyal to its programs and institutions.

Note: By a 3/4 majority Presbytery voted to suspend the rules and by a 2/3 majority (85-31) amended the Manual of Presbytery by item 12, Part of this report.

On motion, Presbytery adopted Part II and admitted the ministers to examination for reception into the Presbytery.

Admitted to examination were A. Leslie Thompson, John W. Bolton, William H. Jarrett, Robert Jackson James, A. Rudolph Hendricks, David C. Kennedy, Fred R. McAlister, Jr. The Moderator examined in experimental religion, the Rev. Marcus Prince, Jr., in Theology, the Rev. Robert Turner in Church Government, and the Rev. Leonard Topping in Sacraments. Each part of the examination as a whole were sustained as satisfactory.

Upon signing the Roll of Ministers, these men were officially welcomed as Members of the Presbytery. With the exception of Chaplain Fred McAlister, Jr., each signified his acceptance of the Call in his hands. Mr. Kennedy was granted permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery until October 31, 1966. Presbytery erected the following Installation Commissions:

Commission to install Rev. Robert J. James as Pastor of Paw Creek Presbyterian Church October 23, 1966 at 7:30 P.M.

Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence to preside and propound the Constitutional questions.

Rev. James Stuart to preach the sermon.

Rev. Sam Zealy to deliver the charge to the minister.
Rev. Marcus B. Prince, Jr. to read the Scripture.
Ruling Elder Garmon McCall to deliver the charge to the Congregation.
Ruling Elders Frank Marshall and Forney Michael to complete the Commission.

Commission to install Rev. W. H. Jarrett as Pastor of Biscoe Presbyterian Church October 30, 1966 at 7:30 P.M.

Rev. J. C. Lawrence to preside and propound the Constitutional questions.
Rev. Francis Alston to preach the sermon.
Rev. D. A. McRight to deliver the charge to the Minister.
Ruling Elder Charlie Miller to deliver the charge to the Congregation.
Ruling Elder Dan McCaskill to read the Scripture.
Ruling Elder C. B. Lawrence to offer prayer.

Commission to install Rev. A. Leslie Thompson as Pastor of Pineville Presbyterian Church November 6, 1966, at 11:00 A.M. Quail Hollow School

Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence to preside and propound the Constitutional questions.
Rev. Harry Bryan to preach the sermon.
Ruling Elder David Wilson to deliver the charge to the minister.
Rev. Robert S. Woodson to deliver the charge to the Congregation.
Ruling Elder G. Douglas Aitken to serve as Alternate.
Ruling Elders of the Pineville Church.

Commission to install Rev. A. Rudolph Hendricks as Pastor of South Tryon Church November 13, 1966 at 4:30 P.M.

Rev. McKinley Cochran to serve as Chairman of the Commission.
Rev. William A. Stewart to propound the Constitutional questions and deliver the charge to the minister.
Rev. Russell Kerr to preach the sermon.
Ruling Elder Neill Whitlock to deliver the charge to the Congregation.
Ruling Elders Ray L. Gardner and M. Murriel to complete the Commission.

Commission to install Rev. David C. Kennedy as Pastor of Matthews Presbyterian Church November 20, 1966 at 7:30 P.M.

Rev. Russell Kerr to preside and propound the Constitutional questions.
Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence to preach the sermon.
Rev. Paul Felker to deliver the charge to the minister.

Ruling Elder Frank L. Marshall to deliver the charge to the Congregation.

Ruling Elder James Russell to offer prayer.

Ruling Elder Norton Stribling to complete the Commission.

Minutes of Commissions

The Stated Clerk reported the reception of the Minutes of the following Commissions, stating that these records seemed to be in order. They were admitted to record.

Installation of Reverend Oliver W. Carmichael

The Commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to install Rev. Oliver W. Carmichael as Pastor of Sharon Presbyterian Church, was convened in the Session room at 6:40 p.m. August 7, 1966.

Members present were: Revs. Russell M. Kerr, Warner L. Hall, Eugene L. Daniel, Jr., Ruling Elders R. A. Willis, J. Norton Stribling. Dr. Frank H. Caldwell, of Louisville Presbytery by invitation.

Mr. Stribling led the opening prayer. He was elected secretary. Following the organization, and outlining of procedure, the Commission joined the congregation in the sanctuary for the installation service.

Mr. Kerr presided, Mr. Daniel read the scripture, and led in prayer. Dr. Hall preached the sermon on "Living under the Word". Mr. Kerr propounded the constitutional questions, which were answered in the affirmative. He then declared the pastoral relation established. Dr. Caldwell charged the minister. Mr. Willis charged the congregation. Mr. Carmichael pronounced the benediction.

The Commission reconvened, approved the minutes, and closed with prayer led by Dr. Caldwell.

J. Norton Stribling,
Secretary

Installation of Rev. Fred J. Harmon

The Commission appointed by Mecklenburg Presbytery to install the Rev. Fred J. Harmon as minister of Indian Trail Presbyterian Church convened in the church at 7:00 p.m. on August 21, 1966.

The following members were present:

Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence

Dr. W. Chester Keller

Dr. Q. N. Huneycutt

Dr. David E. Wilkinson

Ruling Elders: John Rosser and J. N. Stribling.

Dr. Q. N. Huneycutt led in prayer.

Dr. David E. Wilkinson was appointed secretary.

The Commission reviewed the program as outlined in the church bulletin and assigned parts to each member.

The installation service began at 7:30 p.m.

Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence presided and led the invocation.

Elder John Rosser read the scripture.

Dr. W. Chester Keller delivered the sermon.

Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence gave the Questions to the Minister-elect and the Questions to the Congregation.

Dr. Q. N. Huneycutt gave the Installation Prayer.

Dr. David E. Wilkinson gave the Charge to the Minister.

Elder J. N. Stribling gave the Charge to the Congregation.

Benediction was given by Rev. Fred J. Harmon.

At the conclusion of the service Elder J. N. Stribling moved that the proceedings and the minutes be approved. Elder Rosser seconded the motion, and the motion carried. Elder Rosser moved to adjourn. It was approved. Closing prayer was given by Dr. Q. N. Huneycutt.

David E. Wilkinson
Secretary

The Installation Of The Reverend French B. O'Shields, Jr.

The Commission appointed by Presbytery to install the Reverend French B. O'Shields, Jr. as minister of the St. Giles Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., convened at 7:30 P.M. on September 11, 1966 in the Session Room of the Church with the following members present: Rev. W. Chester Keller, Chairman, minister of the Selwyn Avenue Presbyterian Church; Dr. James P. Alexander, ruling elder of the First Presbyterian Church; Rev. Warner L. Hall, minister of the Covenant Presbyterian Church; Dr. Harvey W. Johnston, ruling elder of Westminster Presbyterian Church; Rev. Charles McDonald, minister of the Pleasant Hill Presbyterian Church; Mr. French B. O'Shields, Sr., ruling elder of Limestone Presbyterian Church, Gaffney, S. C.; Rev. David E. Wilkinson, Chaplain of Presbyterian Hospital; Mr. J. Norton Stribling, ruling elder of First Presbyterian Church; Rev. Robert S. Woodson, associate minister, Westminster Presbyterian Church. Mr. David Kimbrell, ruling elder Selwyn Presbyterian Church, was asked to be excused as he had to attend a funeral.

The Commission was called to order and led in prayer by Dr. David Wilkinson. Dr. Harvey Johnston was elected clerk. Details of the worship service were discussed and assignments given by the chairman of the Commission, Dr. Chester Keller.

The Commission assembled with the congregation in the sanctuary at 8:00 P.M. with Dr. Keller presiding. Following the call to worship, the Commission of the Presbytery was introduced and Dr. Keller gave the invocation. Mr. Stribling read the Scripture, Ephesians 3. Dr. Warner Hall preached the sermon, entitled "The Church in and for Society." Mr. McDonald asked the constitutional questions to Mr. O'Shields and the congregation. The installation prayer was given by Dr. Woodson and the charge to the minister by Dr. Johnston. Dr. Wilkinson charged the congregation and the benediction was given by Mr. O'Shields.

Following the service, the Commission reconvened and heard the reading of the Minutes. The motion was made and carried that the Minutes be approved, and the Commission was adjourned with prayer by Dr. James P. Alexander.

Harvey W. Johnston,
Secretary

Installation Of The Rev. Charles M. Murray

The Commission of Mecklenburg Presbytery appointed to install the Rev. Charles M. Murray as Associate Minister of Christian Education of the Myers Park Presbyterian Church met in Mr. Fogartie's study at 10:30 A.M. on Sunday, September 18, 1966. Those present were: Chairman, The Rev. James E. Fogartie, The Rev. Dr. Charles E. S. Kraemer, The Rev. Robert Turner, The Rev. Marion J. Murray (Member of the Presbytery of Orange), The Rev. Eugene L. Daniel, Jr., Ruling Elder H. H. Everett and Ruling Elder Price Gwynn, III.

Absent members were: Ruling Elder Mason Wallace and Ruling Elder Joseph W. Grier, Jr. The absent members had made satisfactory requests to be excused.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mr. Fogartie. Mr. Daniel was elected Secretary. Plans and procedures for the service of installation were outlined.

At the appropriate time the commission proceeded to the sanctuary. Mr. Fogartie presided and later propounded the constitutional questions and made the pronouncement concerning the installation. Mr. Gwynn read the Scripture lesson which was Acts 17:16-32. Dr. Kraemer preached the sermon on the subject "You Are Too Religious" based on the text: Acts 17:22. Mr. Marion J. Murray, father of Mr. Charles M. Murray, delivered the charge to his son. Mr. Turner delivered the charge to the congregation. Mr. Daniel led in the installation Prayer. Mr. Charles M. Murray closed the service with the benediction.

After the service the commission resumed its meeting in the church lounge. It approved the minutes and adjourned with prayer by Mr. Gwynn.

Eugene L. Daniel, Jr.
Secretary

Standing Committees

The Rev. Henry Mooney reported for the Committee on the Records of Presbytery, and on motion these were found in good and proper order.

Ruling Elder Colin McDonald reported for Committee on Assembly's Minutes, and this was entered in the record.

We have read the Minutes of the General Assembly, 1966; and consider them inspiring. We rejoice in the continued growth of our Church in membership and in the increased contributions of the Church to all its causes. We rejoice in the aggressive spirit of our Assembly and also in the peace of the Church at large. We call upon the Presbytery to pray for the Agencies of the Assembly and to follow the Calendar of the year 1966-1967, 1967/1968. We lament the (1) fact that 1296 churches of the Assembly had not a single addition of Profession of Faith in 1966. (2) that 31 churches were dissolved,

and (3) that 912 churches in the Assembly have no pastoral services.

We strongly recommend the Presbyterian Foundation to the Presbytery as a recipient of gifts and memorial funds for the Boards, Committees, and Assembly Colleges.

The Rev. Herbert Dale reported for the Committee on Attendance, and this report was adopted.

Your attendance committee recommends that the following churches, which have submitted written excuses for not having representatives at Presbytery, be excused: Salem, Bethlehem.

We recommend that Presbytery excuse the following ministers who have submitted written excuses: Dr. James A. Jones, Frank M. Brown, Leighton Ford, David Boyce, Dan McRight, Robert D. Burch, A. Jack Morrison, Francis Womack, Paul Horne, W. D. Morton, William Stewart, E. Thomas Miller, W. B. McSwain.

The following churches were not represented and did not submit excuses: Banks, Benton Heights, Bethany, Beulah, Camden, Cornelius, Hawley Memorial, Lee Park, Marston, New Salem, Rehoboth, Richcrest, Siler, Six Mile Creek.

The following ministers who were absent did not submit excuses: D. S. Chalabie, W. G. Workman, Glenn Edgerton, John R. King.

The Rev. Sam Zealy, and ruling Elder George W. Davis, Monroe First Church, were excused after lunch hour.

These were excused from Presbytery after 3:00 P.M. in order to reach home before darkness: Frank L. Goodman, James M. Nicholson, Mt. Carmel, D. T. Warner, Norman, Wayne Aughinbaugh.

The attendance Committee recommends that Mecklenburg Presbytery strongly urge its Sessions to be diligent and accurate in the proper filling out and using of the enrollment cards designated for Ruling Elders.

The Rev. E. O. Byrd, Jr.'s report for the Committee on Resolutions, having been given during the lunch hour, was now admitted to record:

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg offers thanksgiving to God for the Presence of His Holy Spirit in the 254th stated meeting of Presbytery held at the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte. We are grateful to the First Church for her gracious invitation and the use of her beautiful and inspiring sanctuary and other facilities. Presbytery also expresses her thanksgiving to the Ministers and Elders for the meaningful Communion Service, and to Mr. Henry Bridges who provided the music.

We offer our appreciation to Mrs. Macrae and the Women of the Church for the gracious and satisfying meal served to the Presbytery. We also wish to express our commendation to our Moderator, the Rev. Edward B. Cooper for a job well done.

Resolution

Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence read a resolution for Presbytery's approval and authorization. This was granted.

RESOLUTION OF MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY
Presbyterian Church in the United States

WHEREAS, Mecklenburg Presbytery at the 253rd stated meeting on July 19, 1966, adopted a resolution authorizing and directing the Trustees of Mecklenburg Presbytery to co-sign and guarantee on behalf of the Mecklenburg Presbytery a note of East Presbyterian Church to the Board of Church Extension, Presbyterian Church in the United States in the sum of $40,000; and

WHEREAS, the second paragraph of said resolution does not state correctly the terms of repayment on which said loan is to be made;

NOW, THEREFORE, in order to correctly state the terms of repayment which have been agreed to, the second paragraph of said resolution is amended to read as follows:

> WHEREAS, the Board of Church Extension, Presbyterian Church in the United States has agreed to make East Presbyterian Church a loan of $40,000, payable as to principal during the first year at the rate of $250 per quarter, during the second year at the rate of $500 per quarter, during the third year at the rate of $750 per quarter, during the fourth year at the rate of $1,000 per quarter and thereafter at the rate of $1,250 per quarter, and as to interest at the rate of four per cent per annum payable with each quarterly payment and secured by deed of trust on the property of East Presbyterian Church.

WHEREAS, Mecklenburg Presbytery at the 253rd stated meeting July 19, 1966, adopted a Resolution authorizing the Trustees of Mecklenburg Presbytery to execute a note to the Board of Church Extension Presbyterian Church in the United States in the name of Mecklenburg Presbytery in the amount of $40,000 to provide funds for the use of the Albemarle Road Presbyterian Church and in said Resolution set out the terms of repayment in annual installments.

WHEREAS, the commitment of the Board of Church Extension in respect to said loan states the terms of repayment in quarterly installments.

NOW, THEREFORE be it resolved in order to conform the authority of the Trustees to the commitment of the Board of Church Extension said Resolution is amended so as to authorize a note in which the annual payments are stated and are to be paid in quarterly installments.

Camp Stewart

The Report of the Special Committee to Study Camp Stewart was given by the Rev. Fred C. Holder. It was adopted as follows:

Report of the Special Committee to Study Camp Stewart

Summary of work

The committee has been at work studying the Camp Stewart situation. The committee has seen the immensity of the task and is not prepared to make a definitive report. The more we studied the more things came to light. The committee felt that there was much more that it had to learn before making a final report. The committee feels it would be wise to postpone a complete report until such time as it can make decisive recommendations and support them with appropriate facts, figures, and proposals.

Conclusions

Some conclusions of the committee were presented in terms of expressed needs.

(1) Need more statistical information on use of camps.

(2) Perhaps need to look at program as if we have no facility.

(3) Need a survey of use of camp and groups using camp.

(4) Felt the need to keep any funds now in Camp Stewart budget in case future developments indicate need for such funds. (General feeling was that if program continues along present trend that more money will be needed.)

(5) Need to go slow on employing personnel until program is more clearly delineated.

Projections

(1) Compile statistics on use of camp last year (and other years) for comparison.

(2) Take a new look at program as if we had no facilities.

(3) Survey of churches as to their needs and desires with regard to activities beyond what the congregation provides, such as retreats, fellowship programs, family camping, wilderness camping, trailer camping, or special training and enrichment opportunities.

Recommendations

The committee recommends:

(1) That presbytery authorize a survey on the use and need for facilities for activities and programs beyond the congregation (local church) level;

(2) That each church supply the information requested;

(3) That various presbytery organizations (such as WOC, MOC, Youth, etc.) and committees of Presbytery be included in the survey.

The Stated Clerk announced the time and place of the next meeting to be Selwyn Avenue Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., on January 24th, 1967.

The Rev. Marcus B. Prince, Jr., offered the following motion which was adopted. That Presbytery instruct the Committee on the Revision of the Mannual to consider the feasibility of establishing a permanent committee on records, because of the impossibility of a standing committee's giving adequate attention to the Minutes of our Church courts.

The Minutes were read and approved. Following prayer and Benediction by the Moderator, the Presbytery stood adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Oren Moore, Jr.,
Permanent Clerk

Malcolm R. Williamson,
Stated Clerk.

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MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERY

YEAR	PLACE OF MEETING	MODERATOR
April, 1952	Wilmore Church	Rev. C. E. S. Kraemer
July, 1952	Cameronian Church	Rev. H. S. Robinson
Oct., 1952	Charlotte First	Elder C. W. Robinson
Jan., 1953	Mallard Creek Church	Rev. L. I. Stell
April, 1953	Thomasboro Church	Rev. H. B. Carter
July, 1953	Paw Creek Church	Rev. J. A. Carriker
Oct., 1953	Robinson Church	Rev. J. C. Lawrence
Jan., 1954	Covenant Church	Rev. Watt M. Cooper
April, 1954	Williams Memorial Church	Rev. H. G. Hellinger
July, 1954	McQuay Memorial Church	Elder J. S. Kuykendall, Jr.
Sept., 1954	Cook's Memorial Church	Rev. Warner L. Hall
Jan., 1955	Myers Park Church	Rev. R. M. Kerr
April, 1955	Monroe First Church	Rev. C. S. Miller
July, 1955	Camp Stewart	Rev. S. M. Hutchison
Sept., 1955	Suguw Creek Church	Elder Legette Blythe
Jan., 1956	Sharon Church	Rev. S. H. Zealy
April, 1956	Bethel Church	Rev. R. C. Long
July, 1956	Pleasant Hill Church	Rev. I. H. Chadwick
Sept., 1956	Camp Stewart	Elder Joe W. McLaney
Jan., 1957	Selwyn Avenue	David E. Wilkinson
Apr., 1957	Clanton Memorial	Rev. W. M. Joyce
July, 1957	Westminster	Rev. A. T. Taylor
Sept., 1957	Plaza	Rev. Ben F. Moore
Jan., 1958	Badin Church	Rev. W. S. McSwain
April, 1958	Philadelphia Church	Rev. Jas. R. Crook
July, 1958	Central Steele Creek	Rev. Robert Turner
Sept., 1958	Camp Stewart	Rev. J. S. Garner
Jan., 1959	Bisroe Church	Rev. J. E. Wayland, Jr.
April, 1959	Providence Church	Rev. Stewart W. Yandle
July, 1959	Westover Hills Church	Rev. E. Lee Stoffel
Sept., 1959	Paw Creek Church	Elder Angus R. Shaw
Jan., 1960	Charlotte First	Rev. R. W. Rayburn
April, 1960	Amity Church	Rev. W. M. Boyce, Jr.
July, 1960	Covenant Church	Rev. James E. Fugartte
Sept., 1960	Robinson Church	Rev. E. S. Cooper
Jan., 1961	Sardis Church	Rev. Ben F. Ferguson
April, 1961	Camp Stewart	Elder Thomas C. Ruff
July, 1961	Trinity Church	Rev. Stuart Ritchie
Oct., 1961	Covenant Church	Rev. A. Clarke Dean
Jan., 1962	Steele Creek Church	Rev. G. F. Dixon
Apr., 1962	Hopewell Church	Rev. J. E. Craig
July, 1962	Covenant Church	Rev. N. C. Kirkland
Oct. 1962	Selwyn Avenue	Rev. Marcus Prince, Jr.
Jan., 1963	Myers Park	Rev. Harry H. Bryan
April, 1963	Rockingham First	Rev. E. Hoyt Evans
July, 1963	Candor Church	Rev. D. O. McInnis
Oct. 1963	Westover Hills	Rev. A. S. Montgomery
Jan. 1964	Wilmore Church	Rev. Dwight L. Barker
April, 1964	St. Giles Church	Rev. R. E. Hildebrandt
July, 1964	Third Church	Dr. Harvey Johnston
Oct., 1964	Mulberry Church	Rev. E. E. Newberry
Jan. 1965	Thomasboro Church	Rev. Paul H. Feller
April 1965	Forest Hill Church	Rev. John R. McAlpine III
July, 1965	Avondale Church	G. Douglas Aitken
Oct., 1965	Caldwell Memorial Church	Rev. W. Chester Keller
Jan. 1966	St. Giles Church	Rev. R. S. Woodson
Apr., 1966	Huntersville Church	Rev. M. R. Williamson
July, 1966	Sardis Church	Joseph W. Grier
Oct. 1966	First Church, Charlotte	Rev. E. S. Cooper